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HOXIE STOP 2 SHOP RE-OPENS DELI



Pizzas, baked Angus burgers, deli sandwiches, & wraps are all part of the new menu now available at Hoxie Stop 2 Shop. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

Monday, March 19, Stacie & Kory Taylor, owners of the Hoxie Stop 2 Shop, held an Open House to introduce the community to their new expansive menu.

They welcomed everyone to try their choice of the free samples available.

The event was very well attended! Hoxie has another place to get a good meal, at a decent price.

Congratulations, Stacie & Kory!



Bright new signs catch the attention in the newly-opened deli. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

HHS SCHOLARS' BOWL TEAM RECOGNIZED FOR PARTICIPATION



The High School Scholars Bowl team members are: (front) Abby Depenbusch, Myah Sorter, Orlando Rivero, Victoria Rucker; (back) Tirzah Howery, Samantha Robben, Kayla Villa, and Zoe Gregory.

By Jackie Campbell

The Hoxie High School scholars' bowl team was recognized Thursday, March 15, 2018, by the Indian Pride Booster Club for being a winter activity participant. The team is made up with three seniors: Orlando Rivero,

Myah Sorter, and Darion Meyer, one junior: Abby Depenbusch, one sophomore: Victoria Rucker, and four freshmen: Tirzah Howery, Zoe Gregory, Kayla Villa, and Samantha Robben. This is the fourth year of competition for Rivero and Sorter, the

third year for Meyer, second for Rucker, and first for the remaining members. The team was involved in seven tournaments this 2017-18 school year. "Even though they didn't place they all worked really hard and had fun participating. I feel it's been a rewarding year for all," said coach Jackie Campbell.

Pi Day = PIE Day

By Joanne Emerick

The Sheridan County Historical Society, in partnership with the Sheridan County Public Library, held a fundraising event on National Pi Day (Pi is a mathematical constant - it isn't changed by the size of the numbers it's used to equate, and it is irrational - it has an infinite number of digits that never repeat.) However, to these two Sheridan County organizations, March 14 became PIE Day!

Fifty-nine homemade pies were donated by Sheridan County bakers to be sold for \$20 each during the event at the public library. The sale was advertised as running

from 9 am until 6 pm, but by 12 noon all pies were sold!

Peach Pecan, Peanut Butter Tag-a-Long, Butterfinger, Snickerdoodle, and Reese's Peanut Butter Cup were a few of the unusual flavors of pies offered for sale, along with the traditional apple, cherry, pumpkin, and lemon.

The Sheridan County Historical Society and the

Sheridan County Public Library wish to thank all those who donated such delicious pies, and they also issue a hearty THANKS to all who purchased these wonderful desserts! The organizations are hoping to make this an annual event!

Fun fact: Pi Day is also Albert Einstein's birthday.



Heim Receives Hansen Scholarship



Landon Heim was awarded a \$4,000 Dane G. Hansen scholarship for Career & Technical Education. He will be attending Colby Community College and majoring in accounting and Business management. (Heim family courtesy photo)

Rotary Student of the Month



Hannah Franklin was chosen as the February Rotary Student of the Month. Hannah is the Editor of the Hoxie High School yearbook and is on the Honor Roll. She also helps with the K-3 Connect group at the Methodist Church. Hannah is the daughter of Dewayne and Sherry Franklin. (HHS photo)

The Science of Rain



Isaac Gaede carefully creates wind on his clouds during the science experiment on how rain comes from clouds at the Golden Plains Kindergarten. (Photo by Amy Patmon)

Wheatland H.S. Senior Spotlight



This week's Senior Spotlight is Melissa Bixenman.

Melissa Bixenman is the daughter of Daryl and Judy Bixenman. Melissa will be attending Fort Hays State University and major in accounting. After college, Melissa plans to have a good job with accounting and start a family. Melissa's favorite memory in high school was making it to state in cross country. (WHS courtesy photo)

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Words of Faith
*The Lord is my
 Light & my Salvation
 Whom Shall I Fear?
 The Lord is the
 Defense of my Life:
 Whom Shall I Dread?
 Psalm 27:1*

Grain Report	
Reported on: Tuesday, Mar. 13	
Wheat	4.61
Corn	3.38
Milo	3.22
Beans	9.04

Weather Report			
SC Conservation District			
Date	High	Low	Moisture
3/11	49	17	--
3/12	54	24	--
3/13	55	27	--
3/14	71	37	--
3/15	79	39	--
3/16	47	24	--
3/17	60	27	--

One more week for TREE ORDERS!

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Words of Wisdom
*All it takes is
 Faith & Trust
 and a little bit of
 Pixie Dust!
 -Peter Pan
 Where's Sheridan?*

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings City Library has new "stuff". New books for spring are on display. Dwayne Jackson's book is one of them, if you weren't able to enjoy our really successful "author visit" with him, you can try his book. The new-to-us audio books from the State Library have arrived and are ready for tractor drivers and other on-the-road book fans. Have you tried the Playaways? They are also audio books, but in a neat little pocket sized "thing". It just needs to be connected to speakers (earphones, car speakers, your phone, etc.). The Library has a jack to connect them or you can borrow ear plugs. No changing CDs. The adjustments are all in one tiny "thing".

The Jennings Book Club celebrated its 15th year with

the discussion of "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. This month's selection is "Magic Hour" by Kristin Hannah. Copies of Magic Hour are available at the Jennings City Library. The Book Club typically meets the last Thursday of the month. All are welcome to attend.

Visiting Wayne Cressler in the Decatur hospital Sunday were granddaughters Jessica Lemmons, Megan Faris and friend AJ Andrahemadige from Manhattan, and his sister, Pat and Lyle Hansen, Bartley, NE. Wayne may get to come home sometime this week.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, March 23, at the United Methodist Church in Jennings. Call Marge at 785-678-3010 for information.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

The Selden American Legion Post 321 will host a Lamb Fry on April 7, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Legion building downtown Selden. Everyone Welcome.

On March 8, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 551, Alfred J. Albers took second with a score of 502 and Don Quackenbush had the most Kings. Others present included Lillian Sulzman, Wilma Ritter, Bob Wessel, Gail Mumm, Carl Mumm, Pat Wessel and Paul Neff.

On March 15, at Senior Citizens, Boyd Wilson won high with a score of 690, Don Juemann took second with a score of 653 and Gail Mumm had the most Queens. Others present included Lillian Sulzman, Paul Neff, Alfred J. Albers, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm, Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Ralph Weis, Margee Wilson and Don Quackenbush.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: March 1: Austin Spresser; March 2: Caleb Koerperich; March 3: Sheri Jacobs; March 4: Rodney Johnson; March 5: Bernadine Spresser, Nina Soriano,

Charlie Ochs; March 6: Sheila Ritter, Jennifer Eatherly; March 7: Lindsay Barrett; March 8: Amy Seegmiller, Vala Albers; March 10: Mark Miller, Lindsey Carman Oakley, Raymond Zodrow, Joe Zodrow, Debbie Carman Koerperich, Cole & Tara Ingram; March 11: Lois Neff, Clay Bruggeman, Jacob Mosier; March 12: Leanna Zodrow Holman, Jennifer Krus; March 13: Jami Shaw, Elaine Koerperich; March 14: Cole Wachendorfer, Connor Stanton; March 15: Levi Rogers; March 16: Josh Mosier, Mary Peter, Marvin Kaus; March 17: Boyd Wilson, Tanner Gillum, Dan Campbell; March 18: Nick Rall, David Gould; March 19: Danielle Hickert Young, Chance Marble, David Hughes, Tate Bruggeman; March 21: Tracy Smith Metcalf; March 22: Jackie Weins; March 23: Tami Porsch; March 25: Jeremy Schiltz; March 26: Jeni Rogers; March 27: Julie Geisinger, Dori Pauls, Carol Wessel, Shani Hunziker; March 28: Lori Miller, Shirley Weber, Bernie Koerperich; March 29: Paula Schiltz, Tammy Shaw, Cody Minium, Marissa Porsch.

Golden Plains High School Carnival will be Friday, March 23, from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm at the School in Rexford. They will be featuring Bingo, cake walk, Fish & Duck Pond, Bouncy House, Corn Hole, Obstacle Course, face painting and much, much more. Everyone welcome.

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center will be assisting the Golden Plains School District with the Early Childhood Screening to be held Tuesday, March 27 at the Golden Plains Elementary School at 210 W 6th Street in Selden starting at 8:30 am. To make an appointment or ask questions please call 785-386-4560.



GUESS WHO'S TURNING 80?!



Mealsite Menu

March 26 - March 30

- Monday:** Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Peaches
- Tuesday:** Chicken-Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Pears
- Wednesday:** Pasta Salad w/ Ham, Strawberries & Bananas, Cafe Crackers, Pudding
- Thursday:** Turkey a la King, California Blend Vegetables, Rosy Applesauce, Biscuit, Crisp Rice Treat
- Friday:** Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Beets, Bread, Tropical Fruit

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.00 per meal. A monthly menu can be picked up at a Meal Site. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Make checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Upcoming Area Events

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

Wednesdays - on-going:
 Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478
 6pm Connect-UMC
 7:30pm FOUNDRY-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

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

2nd Tuesday - each month:
 7pm Scrappy Quilters-Midwest Energy Building Meeting Room

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

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

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

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

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

Hoxie Thursday, March 29:
 9am Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale at Equity Bank & First State Bank. Free will donations gladly accepted. All proceeds benefit Sheridan County Health Complex.

Saturday, March 31:
 10am Easter Egg Hunt at Hoxie Golf Course; sponsored by Hoxie Elks Lodge and Hoxie Chamber of Commerce. Lots of prizes for each age group.

NOTICE:
 Century Farm Award applications available at 812 Main, Hoxie, KS 67740. Must be a Kansas Farm Bureau member and deadline for application is May 1, 2018.

Colby Tuesday, April 3:
 6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-Community Bldg. downstairs (285 E 5th St.)

St. Francis Sunday & Monday, March 25 & 26:
 3pm WPAA presents "Jerry Barlow," Celtic guitarist & storyteller-St. Francis H.S. Auditorium.

Oakley Thursday, March 29:
 6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-Courthouse downstairs (710 2nd St.)

Atwood Sunday, April 8:
 3pm Accordionists, Dan & Kim Christian perform "Squeeze Play" at Rawlins County H.S. Auditorium

Goodland Sunday, April 29:
 3pm Ted Yoder, Dulcimer musician at Goodland H.S. Auditorium

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It is with overwhelming appreciation that the family of Gayle and Ruth Bainter thank everyone in the Hoxie and Sheridan County community for the outpouring of thoughts and prayers expressed to us through cards, flowers, food, memorials, kind words, and compassionate phone calls.

We would especially like to thank the Sheridan County Hospital staff, doctors, nurses, and all the health care providers and caregivers in the Long Term Care Unit who provided the best of care and compassion for Gayle and Ruth while they were with them.

In addition, we offer a special thank you to Reverend Jake, Brad, Mary Ellen, Pat, and Joe for their sensitivity and kindness in preparing and conducting their beautiful services,

and the Hoxie Methodist Ladies for providing their wonderful meals. We live in such a wonderful area here in NW Kansas, where we really do care for and help each other.

This was the life that Gayle and Ruth lived, a life of service to family, friends, and community. In turn the community has provided this back to us.

We thank you for everything:

Warren and Jan Bainter & family

Judy Gaumer & family

Wes and Casey Bainter & family

Behavioral Health Coming to Hoxie Medical Clinic

Hoxie Medical Clinic is pleased to announce the addition of behavioral health services to the primary care clinic setting. The clinic has been awarded a grant to assist in bringing behavioral health and substance abuse services to northwest Kansas.

Jodi Dumler, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Taylor Leitner, who graduates in May with a Licensed Master of Social Work degree have accepted positions in the clinic which is a Federally Qualified Health Center. The mission of the clinic is to make all services available to all patients regardless of ability to pay. The addition of these two professionals will greatly enhance the mission and vision to bring to all of Northwest Kansas services that are not readily available in this service area at a reasonable price.

The statistics are astounding, and the need is there. There is a national epidemic on misused opioids. According to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, about 11.7 million adults have misused opioids in the past year (4.8%) and 9.8 million adults had a serious mental illness (SMI) in the past year (4.0%).

The National Association of Mental Illness shares the statistics below.

Facts: 43.8 million adults experience mental illness in a given year.

1 in 5 adults in America experience a mental illness.

Nearly 1 in 25 (10 million adults in America live with a serious mental illness.

1/2 of all chronic mental illness begins by the age of 14; three-quarters by the age of 24.

The scope of primary care is rapidly changing. The primary provider must look at much more than just the physical ramifications but also must keep an ear to the mental, emotional and social dynamics presented in each situation.

Behavioral health will truly be integrated in the Hoxie Medical Clinic setting. Each patient whether there for a cold or for a mental health issue will be roomed by a nurse, and vitals will be taken. No one other than the provider and nurse will know the reason for the visit.

All of these services will qualify for the nominal fee if financial information warrants this. The clinic also offers financial and insurance assistance.

Welcome these two professionals to the staff at Hoxie Medical Clinic. For an appointment please call 785-675-3018.

32nd Annual Knights of Columbus Barbeque for Life

The Hoxie Knights of Columbus will be holding the 32nd Annual Barbeque for Life on Sunday, March 25, 2018. The pit-barbeque dinner complete with trimmings will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Hoxie 4-H Building.

All proceeds go to organizations that promote pro-life activities and services including organizations that support mothers in emergency pregnancy situations.

Please join with us to make a stand in opposition to this terrible wrong that has been created by a self-centered society who is willing to destroy even their own children if their existence stands in the way of perceived happiness.

Your past support has been very generous and greatly appreciated. We ask for your continued support of this worthy cause.

Co-Chairmen
Gary Newman
Mark Anderson

PASTOR'S WORDS

I Corinthians 13

By Micah Howery

This chapter, commonly referred to as the "love chapter" spends a great deal of time expounding on the meaning of the Greek word "Agape". If you missed my explanation of the different Greek terms for love, please refer to last week's paper. Paul, the author of the letters to the church at Corinth, was trying to explain to this city-wide church that love is more important than even the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

He begins the chapter by comparing these gifts, tongues, prophecy, miracles, martyrdom, etc., with Agape. No matter what else a man or woman has, if they don't have Agape, they have nothing. This throws back to Jesus' summary of the entire Old Covenant Law of Moses in Mt 22:37-40. The entire law and prophets rest on the two commandments of love God and love people.

But what is Agape? In English, we only have the one word for love. If I read Jesus' summary, I might get confused. In what way should I love God and people? The way I love my wife? My kids? My friends?

But Paul doesn't leave us hanging. The following verses, starting in verse 4, give us a list of actions, behaviors or attitudes that love has and does not have. It says, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

You could write a dissertation just on those three verses, and many people have. But I want to look at this idea

from a specific lens. I want to discern the difference between love and lust. First, let's define lust.

Lust is not just sexual, though our culture has pigeon-holed the word thusly. Lust describes a selfish longing. The object of the longing isn't necessarily evil itself, but the selfishness in the longing is.

Sexual lust is the desire to be physically intimate simply for your own pleasure, not for emotional connection. But people lust for all sorts of things. We can lust for money, power, pleasure, food and things. The key isn't what we lust after, but whether or not we consider anyone else's benefit in our pursuit of that thing.

For example, if I lust after money, I will cheat, lie and hurt people in order to get it. The desire for money is not evil itself, so long as that desire isn't greater than your desire for God. An honest and healthy desire for money goes about it the right way, no cheating or hurting others and giving to God his portion and to the poor theirs.

So, if I lust for power, I am willing to get it at the cost of other people's well-being. If I lust for sex, I don't care who I hurt in my search for pleasure. If I lust for food, I would even hurt myself eating whatever pleased me.

Agape, on the other hand, is distinctly self-LESS. The word "Agape" is a love that cares about the other person, sometimes even more than you care about yourself. Not what you can get out of them, but what you can give them.

Next week we will look at the verses themselves and see how Agape and Lust manifest themselves in our daily life.

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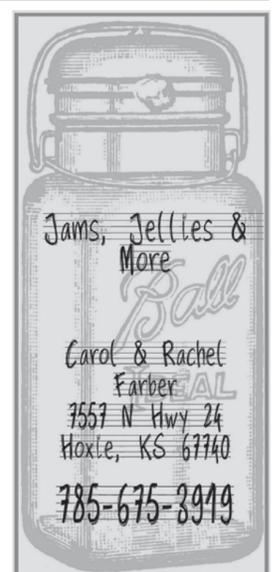
Cornmeal Muffins - Sift together three times one and a half cupfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one and a half tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, half a teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then add three-fourths of a cupful of milk, two well-beaten eggs, three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening, mix and beat well, then pour into buttered muffin pans and bake twenty minutes.

Coconut Indian Pudding - Mix together one tablespoonful of fresh grated coconut, two tablespoonfuls of Indian meal, one tablespoonful of minute tapioca, one-half cupful of molasses, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of shortening, one quart of milk and salt to

taste. Pour into a buttered dish and bake two hours. Serve hot with cream.

Fig and Nut Pudding - Stir a half teaspoonful of salt into two cupfuls of boiling water, add a half cupful of sugar and stir in enough graham flour to make a mush. Cook a half hour, then add a half cupful of chopped figs and a few finely chopped Brazil nuts. Serve with whipped cream. This is an emergency pudding which will be good enough to try again. Raisins or dates may be substituted for figs and other nuts may be used if desired.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
March 21, 1918



Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

From The Golden Belt, Grinnell

March 19, 1887

Local news scarce since spring work has begun.

Hay is selling at \$5 per ton. How is that for this time of the year.

The new grocery in A. H. Jones' building, will soon be opened up for business.

Work has been commenced on a new 30 x 48 school house, to be completed immediately.

Mr. Sutton has been quite successful in putting down a well for Gus Schmidt. A good well has been completed.

The wind mill on south Adams street is running all O. K. again, much to the delight of the patrons thereof.

J. D. Rickman has sold his residence property to O. P. Hanks, who occupies the same. J. D. is living in the building just north of Everson's harness shop.

A town site is being platted at Montero, the last town in the state on the U. P., and a town company have taken hold to boom it. Montero is four miles from the Colorado line.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the Arlington Hotel, on Thursday p. m., Mch., 24th, 1887. All members are earnestly urged to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. Jennie H. Moore, Secretary.

Geo. VanMarter smiled in on us Tuesday last.

Attend Sunday school at 9:30 Sunday next.

N. E. Layman has moved his family into town.

Rev. Dugger was a pleasant caller at our sanctum on Wednesday last.

Mr. Joseph Corette is reshelving and remodeling his store room preparatory to having the finest stock of dry goods and clothing to be found west of Hays City.

Remember the town lot sale May 4th to 6th. Look out for bargains. There will be ample accommodations for all who may attend these sales.

Improvements are going on in every direction and new comers coming every day. Farmers are busy and everything bids fair to a glorious and a beautiful season.

Oscar Kilby is preparing some of his wind engines for the market. His invention is the best yet made. We hope he may be successful in the manufacture and sale of this machine.

Dewey Dunn has decided to move back to Grinnell, and will occupy his old property as soon as Mr. Kent gets moved into the Johnson house. We are glad Dewey and his estimable lady have decided to return to our burg.

Chas Guitner has completed his machine and blacksmith shop. This is the best building in town of the kind, and Chas. will do as good work as the outside of the building will indicate.

125 Years Ago

March 23, 1893

Ed Brimmer sold his farm last Monday for \$1,200.

John McVey, of McGraw, was doing some business in the city Monday.

Miss Emma Stewart and Mattie Hill graced this office with their smiling faces Tuesday. Miss Stewart has finished her term of teaching in the Phelps district and is now at home.

The *Palladium* as an evidence of prosperity, has enlarged to a quarto and prints four pages at home. It is a much better paper since Mr. Hoskins took charge of it.

We hear a good deal of complaint in regard to the city water works as to why they are not in running shape we have a fine system and is of much benefit to the city and country people when in order and they should be kept that way all the time.

We were not able to attend the church dedication last Sabbath, but those who were there say the services were very impressive and much interest manifested. The German Lutherans have a fine church building and a strong



Are you related to this beautiful mother & child? (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

membership.

Word was received Tuesday morning that the depot at Grainfield had been burned, no particulars, but the congratulate Grainfield as they will now perhaps get a better one and they needed it.

Phelps
School closed Friday at the Bee Hive school house.

One of Mr. J. Giles' children has been sick with the scarlet fever but is some better.

Quite a number from here attended the alliance speaking and supper at Skelton Saturday.

Dame Rumour

Valley Township
Ed Schroop has his hot-bed all planted.

J. V. Nelson is building a new sod house on his claim.

Tell Seguin not to send anymore wild cars down here, they scare the natives. The train men are very obliging. I have seen them get off and walk ahead and drive stock off the track, but when a wild car comes down it pays no more attention to a flock of sheep than cattle men do to farmers crops, and runs right over them.

Reporter

Bloomfield Items
E. Jewel has moved in the Moody house with Lee Crumwell.

Another dance at Hard-scrabble, is it lawful to let school houses for dances. Who are the district board? We call time.

Henry Frost is working hard for a big crop this fall which he says will improve the country and population also, that is right Henry, go ahead.

Bloomfield Scribbler
100 Years Ago
March 21, 1918

Masons Hold Interesting Meeting

The Masons of Hoxie held one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the lodge last Thursday evening,

the occasion being the raising of J. H. Bradbury to the highest grade of Ancient Craft Masonry.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, refreshments and cigars were served, during the consumption of which almost every member present made a short talk reviewing his experience since he traveled the journey just completed by Mr. Bradbury.

It was just one of those fraternal meetings which it does a man's soul good to attend.

Local News

George Meyer is out of town this week on business.

Robt. Allen and John Thew made a business trip to Rooks county last week.

Contractor Wilson made a business trip to Luray and other points last week.

Miss Augusta Geisenhener, a Sheridan county young lady who has just returned from India where she spent five years as a missionary, was in Hoxie Saturday attending the big School Fair. Miss Geisenhener has made a number of lectures since returning home and everywhere she has been she has more than pleased her hearers.

Carl Trueblood and Miss Florence Karnes were united in marriage last Friday by Rev. A. L. Carlton. These young people are well-known and popular in their home community in Bow Creek township. The *Sentinel* joins with their numerous friends in wishing this worthy couple much joy and happiness as they travel together down the pathway of life.

Selden News

Miss Mable and Elmer Carmon drove over from Oberlin to the Elmer Shaw home Saturday evening. They and the Shaw family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carmon.

Henry Neff got his Ford

tractor fixed up and ready for business. If he goes through the fields as he does along the road, he certainly will be able to help feed a lot of our brave boys in France, and he'll do his share too.

It is with regret we mention the death of Wallie Heins' baby on Mar. 14. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Twenty-two Red Polled cows for sale, heavy with calf, some will make dandy milkers. All bred to a registered Red Polled bull. - William Rueschhoff, Park, Kansas

For Sale: Sweet clover seed - B. F. Taylor

Want to Sell: NW 1/4 12-6-28, Sheridan County, all in cultivation. Price \$20 per acre. Write George W. Spangler, Peoria, Illinois

Found: A lady's watch and glove. Get same at *Sentinel* office by paying for this ad.

75 Years Ago
March 18, 1943

East Saline News

The H. H. Club met in the home of Mrs. P. J. Martin Thursday P.M. Feb. 25 and spent the afternoon quilting. Twelve members and 2 guests, Mrs. Rodney Martin and Mrs. Frank Kaiser, were present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Herman Spillman on Thursday, March 11.

Mrs. Sam Coburn and Sammy Alan spent Tuesday at Philip Martins while Sam and Philip attended the sale at Hoxie.

Mrs. Floyd Smith spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. R. Lahman.

Local Happenings

The Methodist church was well filled Thursday evening when Mr. Loupmannis spoke. His interesting personality as well as his grasp of the European situation held the attention of the large crowd. He asked for questions and

found his audience responsive. All present felt that they had a better understanding of the world when the evening was over.

Mrs. George Weeks has just received a letter from her father, Percy Robb, that he is much improved in health. He wrote the letter himself. His outlook on life is greatly improved. His heart is still giving him some trouble, but his general health is greatly improved.

Chicago-Lucerne

Adrian Mowry shipped a carload of cattle to Kansas City, Sat.

Max Morton from Hutchinson, came to visit his parents before entering the army March 15th.

Mr. Connor is reported getting along very well at this time.

Society News

The Bernard Rueschhoff family had dinner Sunday with the Sylvester Wagoners. In the evening they were all at the home of Mrs. William Rueschhoff. She had a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rueschhoff of Denver. Bernard and Hubert are twins. Hubert left Tuesday for the army. Marilyn Rueschhoff is home now after a week with the Sylvester Wagoners.

The Chester Andregg family had dinner and spent the evening Sunday at the Eldon Steinsouer home.

An ice-cream supper was enjoyed at the Ralph Cooper home Sunday evening by misses Vida and Vera Merica, Miss Margaret Germeroth, Nadine Arnold and Florence Weeks, besides the Ralph Cooper family.

Morland News

Harold Critchfield, who attends a radio school in Kansas City is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Critchfield, and his brother, Denzil and family.

W. C. Minium who spent the winter in Pasadena, Calif., arrived home last week accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Elmer Dunlap.

Fairview Items

The relatives and friends of Orville Brown have been enjoying a visit with him while he was at home on a furlough.

Mrs. W. I. Transue spent Sunday afternoon in Hoxie with Mrs. Spillman and Mrs. Robert Getz and Rex.

50 Years Ago
March 21, 1968

From the Sheridan County Library

The library has just received a new group of books expressly for young people. If you are a high school student and are undecided about the career you wish to work towards, come in and look over the books.

We also have available a great number of college catalogs covering the colleges in most states. If you do not have a catalog for the college you are interested in we can secure these for you.

Lucerne Vicinity

Mr. Artie Teel of our community celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Wednesday and we wish him many more anniversaries. He had several surprise guests.

Mrs. Vic Karnes went into the hospital Thursday evening and Jill Karnes came home with her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Kemper.

Vacation in Bahamas

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Toothaker and Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt of Morland returned Sunday morning from a week's vacation in the Bahama's with the Isis Shrine group of Salina.

Broadway News

Mrs. Albert Popp cared for the Dave Popp children one day while the Popp were in Hays.

Rev. Harry Apperman of Liberal, area district pastor, spoke at Mr. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simon and family of Hays spent the weekend at Dave Paintins.

Seguin Items

Twenty-one members and one guest attended St. Ann's Sodality March 13. Fr. John

Walsh was a welcomed guest. Elaine Wegman and Dennis Meier of the Fairview 4-H club presented their "Safety" Talks. Mrs. Bob Moellering won the door prize.

The ladies of our community gathered at the Bob Rall home March 12 to wish Evelyn a belated happy birthday which was March 9. The hour was enjoyed by all.

Tasco Notes

Shirley Deibert was a Sunday and overnight guest of Teresa Pfeifer to help celebrate Teresa's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schwarzenberger took Elsie Rodgers and Pearl Waite to Salina Tuesday to visit Harry at the hospital.

Mickey's Want Ads

The pharmacist walked up to a man loitering in the store. "Please don't smoke that cigar in here." "But I just bought it here," objected the man. "Look," said the pharmacist, "we also sell laxatives."

Hoxie Grade School News

Mrs. Lovin's First Grade - This class has started studying in their science books. They have seen several filmstrips. Some of the children did experiments and demonstrations one day.

Herb Cressler and Gary Frazey showed how a magnet attracts things and causes them to move toward the magnet.

Miss White's Sixth Grade - Karl Neuenschwander was the champion chess player of our class tournament. Howard Karnes took second. Jerry Farber and Richard White got third place.

In Geography we have finished North Africa and are starting on Central Africa.

25 Years Ago
March 18, 1993

Hoxie Lady Indians 3A State Champions

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it." That's just what happened this past weekend in Hutchinson, Kans. The dream did come true; the Lady Indians were crowned the 1993 3A State Champions. This achievement will go down into history, as it was the first appearance at a state tournament for a Hoxie High School girls basketball team. The State Championship came from a team that was 7-14 last year and 2-19 the previous year. "We have never experienced a feeling like this before. It was incredible!" said several members of the Lady Indian team.

Selden Happenings

The Golden Plains sixth grade academic team took third place at the Academic Bowl at Brewster. The high school team will get to compete in the State Academic Bowl contest at Madison, Kans. We wish them good luck.

Ellis and Gloria Walker and daughter Lou Ann from Colorado came this weekend to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Hill and Ellis' mother Gladys Walker. Ellis will return home Sunday, Gloria and Lou Ann will spend the week in Selden.

Several friends met at the home of Shirley M. Emigh for a potluck dinner Sunday evening in honor of Louise Oelke's birthday. After the meal Shirley showed a video entitled A Man Named Norman.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl were among the Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oelke. Honored guests were Dr. and Mrs. Herman Holste of Eldon, Mich.

Conard To Tour with Sterling Choir

Andrea Conard of Hoxie, Kans., departs this Friday for an eight-day spring tour with the Sterling College Concert Choir. The choir will perform concerts throughout Kansas and Colorado.

The choir concerts will feature works by Rutter and Christiansen as well as selections and narration from "The Creation" by Haydn. Conard, a sophomore at Sterling College, sings second alto for the choir.

NWKS News

News from the Outside



By John Liester

Well folks, not much happened with me outside this week. I had planned a trip to go see about some snow geese, but work stopped that. We did get over to Colby to the Home and Garden show. Lots of fun things for the house and yard. Came back with a couple of ideas.

Friday, the wife and I went to Oakley for the seafood buffet. I can say truthfully it was worth every penny! I'll take oysters on the half shell anytime!

Coming home Friday afternoon, I drove through snow! It came down really hard north of Selden, even covering the fields.

There are some big fish being caught. I haven't been fishing yet, but I saw pictures of some really nice fish. I did order a new fishing rod, a nine-footer. It will be interesting to see how far I can cast with it.

We are gearing up to start our garden. I'm going to try a few different plants this year just to see what happens. A few years back I raised Armenian yard-long cucumbers. They were huge! Chinese foot long green beans were actually close to two feet long, but they were great. I always raise potatoes and onions. Tomatoes too. I will probably plant cabbage. We had a bumper crop last time I did that.

I am going to try to grow a pear tree from seeds. Not sure if it will work, but I will try. I was heartbroken a couple of years back when someone's overspray killed my apricot tree. We never did find where

it came from.

Back to fishing. Crappie are staging for the spawn, and the walleye are starting to show up along the dams of the big lakes. Catfish are picking up, and I'd bet you can catch some pretty big bluegills if you know where to look. I got one at Webster last spring that went over a pound!

For those that bow-fish things are looking up. I have seen carp near the surface already. I really enjoy bow-fishing. If you catch the carp spawn, you can shoot carp until your arms hurt so bad you can't draw your bow! That's a good problem to have, and with a pressure canner, they don't go to waste.

Regular turkey season starts April 18! I am so stoked for this one! New gun, choke tubes, calls, and camo. I think I will try the new heavyweight ammo out there this season. In the past, I had my own loads exclusively, but since my reloading room became my daughter's bedroom, time for something different.

Not much else going on. Remember folks to try to get someone new outside to enjoy God's creations! Stay safe and enjoy the outside.

Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever Help Wetland Conservation on Working Lands



Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever, and its partners are pleased to announce the hiring of Brittany Smith as Coordinating Wildlife Biologist in Colby, KS. Brittany will work with partners from Kansas-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Kansas Dept. of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT), Ducks Unlimited (DU) & Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams (KAWS) to provide technical assistance to landowners that are interested in permanently protecting, enhancing or restoring wetland and grassland habitats for wildlife.

USDA Programs such as the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program and the Wetland Reserve Easement program offer landowners the opportunity to restore and

permanently protect these critical habitats. The playalake region of Western Kansas is a critical geography for a wide range of migratory and non-migratory wildlife, and Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever is excited to work with our partners to help increase conservation technical assistance to landowners in the region.

"Brittany has a proven ability to deliver wetland and wildlife conservation to landowners," stated Chris McLeland, Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever's South Region Director, "We are thrilled to have Brittany as part of the Kansas Conservation Team".

Growing up in Minnesota and North Dakota, Brittany developed a deep appreciation for wetlands and the outdoors. She received her bachelor's degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences, as well as a Masters Degree in Natural Resources, both from North Dakota State University.

Prior to joining Pheasants Forever, Smith was employed with the Natural Resources Conservation Service as a wetland compliance specialist in northeast Nebraska. During this time, she worked with landowners to protect agricultural wetlands in the area. Smith also spent several years in the private sector as a field biologist conducting natural resource assessments throughout the northern Great

Plains including wetland delineation and monitoring, wetland plant community classification, and a variety of avian surveys.

Brittany will start her new role on April 9 and will be based out of the Colby NRCS/KDWPT Field Office. She can be reached at bsmith@pheasantsforever.org.

Pheasants Forever, including its quail conservation division, Quail Forever, is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to upland habitat conservation. Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever have more than 149,000 members and 720 local chapters across the United States and Canada. Chapters are empowered to determine how 100 percent of their locally raised conservation funds are spent; the only national conservation organization that operates through this truly grassroots structure. Since creation in 1982, Pheasants Forever has spent \$708 million on 517,000 habitat projects benefiting 15.8 million acres nationwide.



2019 Galapagos Trip Registration Available to the Public

Registration for an all-inclusive 2019 Galapagos Islands trip is now available for the public. Teeming with biodiversity, locations included in the trip are Quito, Isabella Island, Santa Cruz Island and San Cristobal Island.

The Galapagos Islands, consisting of 19 islands and several smaller islets, are about 600 miles west of Ecuador in the Pacific Ocean. The islands include volcanic rocks, crystal clear waters, marine wildlife and other wildlife.

The trip will be during the intersession prior to the spring 2019 semester. Departure will be Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, from Wichita and will last nine days with an additional day for travel. The cost is \$4,715 which includes all travel, room and board. A \$95 deposit is required at enrollment for an automatic payment plan.

A \$250 discount applies for enrollments between March 17 through March 23. The last day to enroll for the trip is July 31.

For more information, contact Dr. James Balthazor, assistant professor of chemistry, at 785-628-4638 or jrbalthazor@fhsu.edu.

Rotary District 5670 Conference

By Gary Norris, Governor Rotary District 5670

Each year Rotarians from all over Northwest Kansas, gather to celebrate another successful year of service to our communities and the world. District 5670 is comprised of 29 Clubs and over 1,000 Members. Participants will be inspired by outstanding speakers, learn about very successful local and international grants, learn about the power of the Rotary foundation, network with numerous Rotarians and their significant others, and learn about how successful clubs plan and operate.

In addition, District Governor Elect Andrea Krauss will conduct her annual District Assembly where she will introduce incoming Presidents, present her 18-19 yearly budget for approval, and talk about next year's goals and plans.

Your will be truly inspired by Steve Thorpe, Waterloo, IA Rotarian that single handedly organized one of the largest ongoing educational and nutritional relief projects for children in Guatemala.

Fri, May 4, 2018, 4:00 PM - Sat, May 5, 2018, 8:30 PM CDT Hilton Garden Inn Salina, 3320 South 9th Street, Salina, KS 67401

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Registration Fee covers all events and 4 meals at the Hilton Garden Inn in Salina, KS. Please use the following link to go to the hotel reservation page and add the code: KRO (Kansas Rotary Org)

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Hours: Wednesday
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice.

Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

Dr. Michael Machen is available to see patients.
Please call to schedule an appointment.

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"Healthcare From The Heart"



Sheridan County Community Foundation invites you to be a part of laying the foundation for the future of Sheridan County.

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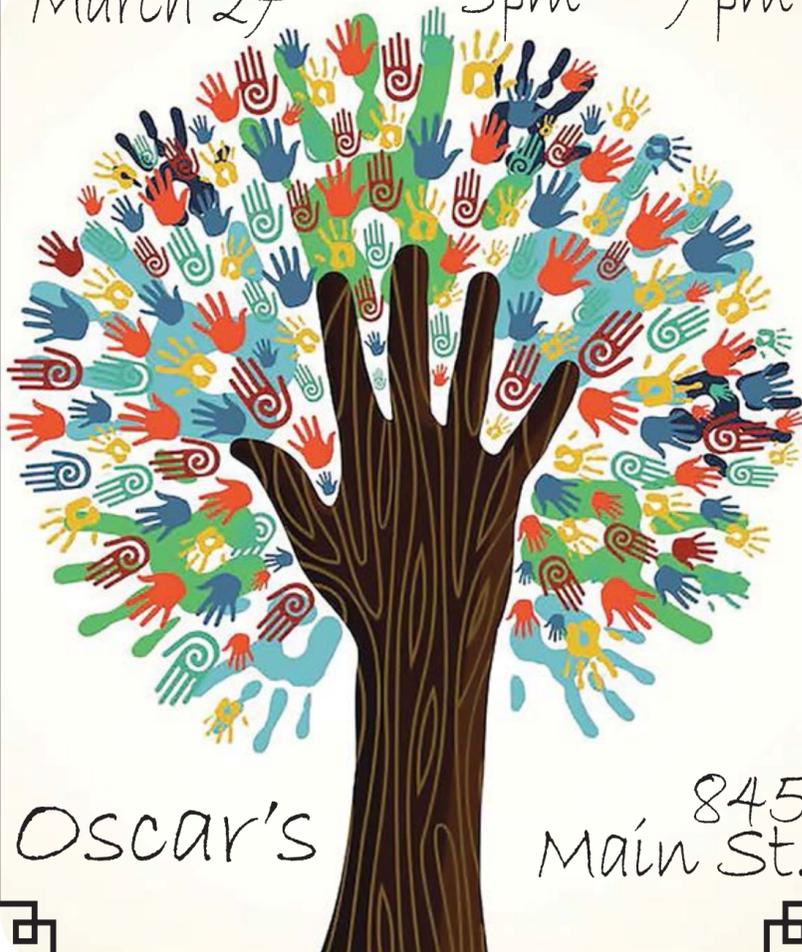
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March 27

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Farm News

Dear Reader,

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

The personal letter may soon go the way of the dinosaur or the Edsel automobile - extinction.

Maybe because of the time it takes to write a handwritten letter, this type of communication isn't as popular as it once was. That's why people who receive such letters cherish them so.

The best letters are handwritten with a fountain pen. Sometimes the handwriting is smooth with the letters beautifully shaped and spaced.

My mother wrote letters filled with such penmanship. Legibility marked her every word.

As Mom grew older, her writing became a bit less beautiful. I used to become a little melancholy when I'd see the envelope she's addressed to me arrive in the mail. But once I opened the envelope and began reading, my mood changed to joy.

My mother wrote a wonderful letter - filled with news about what Dad and she were doing. Whether they'd received rain. Father Walsh's Sunday sermon or the condition of her garden.

It was jam-packed with details and provided me with updates about my family and their animals. I learned about my aunts and uncles, neighbors I grew up with, or how many quarts of tomatoes she'd finished canning for the upcoming winter.

Once upon a time, a letter was sent as a personal message from one person to

another. It's unfortunate more of us don't communicate this way anymore.

I consider it a real gift to receive a letter written in conversational form intended just for me.

A couple weeks ago, I received such a letter from a friend in Sedgwick County, Kent Winter, who farms northwest of Wichita near Andale. The envelope was also penned in Winter's hand.

The letter opened with (salutation), "Good morning John," and continued in his easy, flowing style. The message of the letter focused on Kent's oldest son, Alan, and news of his education in the seminary at St. Michael's Abbey in Silverado, Calif. Alan continues in the preliminary phase of becoming a member of the Norbertine Order.

Consider the news about his son Kent related to me in just this one paragraph. Think about how much else I learned in his entire message to me.

Personal letters are special. I have a box of them tucked away in my birchwood desk in the study of our home. Another bunch of contemporary letters clutter one of the kitchen drawers where our portable phone sometimes hides out.

A treasured letter will last a lifetime. Letters are a form of communication that allow the writer to reveal some of his/her most personal thoughts. These thoughts may be critiqued and scrutinized time and time again before some letters are even mailed.

In a letter, the subject matter is specific. Individual topics may be addressed. The

writer's personal self surfaces in a handwritten letter.

Often, people write from their hearts, as well as their minds, in their letters. What may appear trite to a disinterested third party makes sense to the person who receives the personal message.

Personal letters may not make sense to anyone else, but the two parties involved usually understand every word, sentence, paragraph and page. And, oh, how wonderful it is to sit down in your favorite chair and read through a personal letter intended just for you.

If you are one of those people who enjoy receiving a hand-written letter, think of how one of your close friends or loved ones might enjoy hearing from you in the same form.

Write to someone you know and care about soon. Let's keep this personal form of communication alive.

Better yet, lets revitalize a treasured tradition.

Sincerely,
John L. Schlageck

CRP Grazing and Harvesting Only Allowed Outside Primary Nesting Season

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants can utilize routine grazing and managed harvesting as outlined in their conservation plan. Managed harvesting and routine grazing are authorized under certain conditions to improve the quality and performance of the CRP cover.

Routine grazing is authorized every other year. Contracts approved prior to July 28, 2010, and still considered managed grazing can only participate in grazing one out of every three years.

Managed harvesting for hay is authorized no more frequently than one in three years.

Under normal conditions, managed haying and routine grazing can be requested at the local FSA office by the landowner or producer on the CRP contract. The same acreage cannot be hayed and grazed.

CRP acres must be considered fully established before haying or grazing can be authorized. In addition, haying or grazing CRP acres is not authorized during the primary nesting season. For Kansas, the primary

nesting season is April 15 through July 15. Producer must request approval before haying or grazing the acreage.

For routine grazing, the authorization expires September 30 and all livestock must be removed within one day of this date. CRP participants must report the number of acres grazed to FSA by no later than October 10.

Before grazing eligible acreage, CRP participants must request approval and obtain a modified conservation plan to include routine grazing requirements. CRP participants are not permitted to graze any acreage hayed or grazed under managed or emergency provisions. Participants must report the number of acres routine grazed by Oct. 10, 2017.

For haying, the authorization expires August 15 and all hay bales must be completely removed from CRP contract acres by no later than September 15. CRP participants must report the number of acres hayed to FSA by no later than August 31. Haying is limited to one cutting.

Routine grazing and managed harvesting will result in an annual rental payment reduction of no less than 25 percent based on the number of acres actually grazed or harvested. Producers who qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher, who are grazing CRP acres, will not be assessed a payment reduction. This waiver only applies to routine grazing.

All hayed and grazed acres are subject to FSA spot-check at any time during or after the authorization period.

It is important to contact your local FSA office prior to any haying or grazing activities on CRP acres to ensure your contract remains in compliance.

USDA Microloans Help Farmers Purchase Farmland and Improve Property

Producers, Including Beginning and Underserved Farmers, Have a New Option to Gain Access to Land

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering farm ownership microloans, creating a new financing avenue for farmers to buy and improve property. These microloans are especially helpful to beginning or underserved farmers, U.S. veterans looking for a career in farming, and those who have small and mid-sized farming operations.

The microloan program has been hugely successful, providing more than 16,800 low-interest loans, totaling over \$373 million to producers across the country. Microloans have helped farmers and ranchers with operating costs, such as feed, fertilizer, tools, fencing, equipment, and living expenses since 2013. Seventy percent of loans have gone to new farmers.

Now, microloans will be available to also help with farm land and building purchases, and soil and water conservation improvements. FSA designed the expanded program to simplify the application process, expand eligibility requirements and expedite smaller real estate loans to help farmers strengthen their operations. Microloans provide up to \$50,000 to qualified producers and can be issued to the applicant directly from the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

To learn more about the FSA microloan program visit www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans, or contact your local FSA office.



Spring garden prep

As day lengths increase, plants begin new growth. Repot rootbound plants, moving them to containers 2 inches larger in diameter than their current pot. Check for insect activity and apply controls as needed. Leggy plants may be pruned now. Summer and fall blooming perennials should be divided in spring.

- Brenda Weaver

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1979 Ford 8000 with 22' Silage Box and Hoist, 3208 Diesel Engine



1976 Ford F700 with 18' Box and Stock Racks



1966 IHC Truck, Model R190 with Manure Box (no title)

Trucks Not Pictured:
1985 Ford F250 pickup, automatic trans, diesel 1980 Chevrolet pickup

Livestock Equipment
1982 Coose 22', 5th Wheel Stock Trailer 6 Large Steel Cattle Feed Bunks 40 Tire Feed Bunks 2 Stock Tanks Silage Preservative Stand, Tanks and Pump

Combines



1440 IHC Combine w/20' Platform



Combine Not Pictured: 403 IHC Combine w/18' Platform



2006 New Holland Baler, Model BR780A



Haybuster Tub Grinder, Mod. H-1000 w/Extra Screens



New Holland Swather, Mod. 1116



Roskamp Roller Mill

Hay Equipment Not Pictured:
Mounted Window Turner Rake & Round Bale Trailer, bumper hitch

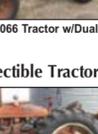
Tractors



1982 5288 Tractor, 3-pt., Duals



1974 1066 Tractor w/Duals



1966 1066 Tractor w/Duals



1946 IHC M Tractor (runs)



1952 IHC Super C Tractor, w/2-pt. Hitch, 2-Bottom Plow - Disk (runs)



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In Other News

Commission Minutes 3/12/2018

Now on this 12th day of March 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Dewey made a motion to approve Change Order No. 2017-21 and No. 2017-22 abating certain taxes. Bielser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Glassman Corp. has contacted the clerk's office to see if the county is still interested in updating the heating and cooling system at the courthouse. The board advised Bracht to contact Glassman and let them know they would be interested in receiving a bid from them.

Bracht has been contacted by the KDHE-Bureau of Waste Management regarding additional information they need over and above the normal audit. Bracht contact Don Tilton with Mapes & Miller and advised him of the additional information needed. The board received from Mapes & Miller a letter confirming the additional information. Bielser made a motion to approve the letter so that a written report will be available for Sheridan County for KDHE. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The document was signed and will be returned to Mapes & Miller.

Holiday pay was discussed. Bielser made a motion, seconded by Bainter, to approve the March 5, 2018 minutes as presented. Motion carried 2-0.

Warrants and payroll were approved as presented on a motion by Bainter and second by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

Dewey advised the board he had met with Midwest Energy and received approval for the placement of the generator at the Methodist Church.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt advised the board he had attended an airport meeting to discuss for repairs and funding for the existing runway. Due to funding available, they revised the request, changing the runway request from concrete to a 4" asphalt mat and offering to come up with 25% of the total cost. The proposed amount is \$880,000. Pratt will keep the board apprised of what the response is.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Loran Sulzman, Road & Bridge Foreman entered the meeting. Jerry Robben with Taylor Implement and Ed Heim and Drew Schoendaler from Hoxie Implement entered the meeting to present bids for tractors. BTI sent a bid. After discussion about the bids, the salesmen exited the meeting. Bids were received for grader

tires, 17.5R25 and 1400R24 from Allied Oil & Tire Company, Weis Tire and Studley Tire. Allied Oil & Tire came in with the lowest bid so Dewey made a motion to approve purchasing five (5) of each of the tires from Allied. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The cost of the 17.5R25 was \$949.88 and the 1400R24 \$962.86. Work will start on the feedlot road. The board approved purchasing the chemical to put on at a cost of \$6,325.00 for a tote. One (1) tote is all that should be needed. Recycling trailers in Selden were discussed.

Dave Anderson, Director of Clinical Services, Chris Dinkel, Marketing Coordinator and Joe Welshon, board member, all representing High Plains Mental Health entered the meeting. They gave a report on the services they provide within Sheridan County. Dinkel reported on the mental health class he presented to healthcare providers, including EMS. They plan on placing an ad in the local paper reminding people that a mental health provider comes to Hoxie weekly. They continue to need local support and are appreciative of the financial support they receive from the county.

Twin Creeks Extension Agents entered the meeting to give their quarterly reports. Keith VanSkike, Ag & Natural Resources, Patsy Maddy, 4-H Youth Development and Stacey Brown, Director. Paper report for Alyssa Rippe, Livestock and Horticulture was distributed. Karen Shepard, Graham County Agent and Dr. C.L. Wayne Moore, Regional Extension Director, Northwest were also in attendance. Dr. Moore discussed districting and Karen Shepard clarified funding/budget information due to Graham County joining. The board was reminded that if they ever had questions or concerns to be sure and contact any agent or board member.

The board continued their discussion regarding the tractor bids. Bielser made a motion to purchase the 2017 Case IH Maxxum 145 from Hoxie Implement Co. for \$79,800.00 and to purchase the 2016 John Deere 6130M Cab Tractor, loader ready, from BTI for \$90,932.00. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The following payroll and warrants were audited and allowed:
General Fund \$63,294.47
Road & Bridge \$30,690.62
Nox Weed \$2,016.50
Public Health \$4,110.50
Public Transp \$748.55
Landfill \$2,039.25
Conceal Carry \$54.25
Spec MV \$504.18

No further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, March 19, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

Senator Rick Billinger Newsletter

March 18, 2018

The annual small business recognition awards ceremony was held last week for 17 deserving Kansas businesses. From Northwest Kansas two awards were given. The Export Business of the Year was awarded to Double D Family Mat Shop, Inc., owned by Dale and Dena Goetz of Park, KS. Goetz started his own feedlot business outside Park in 1993. Their business started with Dena making doormats from sidewalls of car tires. Dale heard of a feed yard that had poured concrete in front of the cattle chutes and the cattle were slipping and getting hurt on the slick concrete. Dale thought about the rubber doormats and came up with the idea of stitching the tire treads on hand together to make a large mat. This proved to work for the feed yard, was environmentally friendly and a way to re-use old tires. Goetz has a patent pending on a Sled'n'Sling that will allow livestock handlers to move injured animals in a safe and humane way. This family business exports its products to places like Canada and Australia.

Honored for an existing business of the year was KYVZ Radio. Joe and Becca Vyzourek of Atwood own and operate KYVZ radio. Back in September of 2013, Joe set out in his quest to start a radio station. Through much adversity and with a great deal of patience on March 16, 2016, the only locally owned and operated radio station in western Kansas and southwest Nebraska, was on air. Joe reports that one of his biggest accomplishments in becoming an entrepreneur is the ability to give back to his community through support of area projects and having the ability to donate to local clubs and businesses. Joe hopes to expand his radio station in the future, so people will have access to his station online and through smart phones.

Tuesday, I testified before the House Fed and State committee on the Home-owned Amusement Ride bill. The bill is scheduled to be worked either Monday or Tuesday and I hope it will get to the floor this week.

HB2476 was passed out of the Senate last week. This bill would allow licensed microbrewers in the State to produce beer containing up to 15% alcohol by weight. Current law prohibits microbrewers from producing beer with more than 10% alcohol by weight. A microbrewery licensee would be allowed to sell beer manufactured by the licensee in refillable and sealable containers to consumers for off-premises consumption if the containers do not contain less than 12 fluid ounces or more than 64 fluid ounces of beer. Licensees would be required to affix labels to all containers sold, which would include the licensee's name, the name and the type of beer in the container.

There were two gun bills passed out of the Senate last week. HB 2145 would prohibit gun ownership to those convicted of a misdemeanor domestic violence offense within the last 5 years. HB 2145 would also amend state law by adding throwing star with the intent to harm as a crime. Before this amendment, an individual could be held accountable for simply possessing a throwing star. This amendment clarifies that individuals can only be held accountable if they possess a throwing star and have intent to harm another person.

HB 2042 allows for the recognition of out-of-state concealed carry permits. HB 2042 requires individuals with out-of-state concealed carry permits to abide by Kansas law while in the state.

True Facts: Since President Trump's time in office the United States has 2million less people on food stamps.

It is my honor and pleasure to represent the 40th Senate District. Please contact me at 785 296-7399 with your suggestions or concerns.

SAL Veterans Tribute & Pancake Meal

By Marjorie Hartzog

After being postponed twice due to stormy and icy weather, the Jennings Sons of American Legion, Squadron #351, hosted a very enjoyable and informative day Sunday, March 11 at the Jennings Old Opera House/Masonic Hall. Over a hundred local and area supporters gathered to enjoy a meal of pancakes, eggs and sausage and to pay tribute to the veterans of the Korean War. Over 65 dozen eggs and 80 pounds of sausage (donated by Willow Creek Meats, McCook) were consumed along with gallons of coffee and tea. The speakers for the program were Jake Durham, well known retired wrestling coach and teacher from Norton, KS and Michael Helm, past National American Legion Commander of Norcatour, KS. Harwood Lockhart, Norton, was scheduled to speak but was unable to do so because of health reasons. He sent many snapshots of his Honor Flight trip to Washington, DC showing the many Memorial Buildings honoring veterans of various wars.

Lt. Col. Durham was drafted into the army in 1951. While serving in Korea his unit was the only unit north of the 38th Parallel, due to peace talks taking place at the time. Following his service, he joined the Army Reserves and later switched to the Kansas National Guard where he

spent seven years and served as Commander. He retired as Lt. Col after 28 years of combined service. His talk recounted many humorous incidents of his time in Korea but also made listeners aware of the many casualties and POWs of that time.

1st Class Petty Officer Harwood Lockhart, who was unable to attend, joined the Navy in 1943 and spent the remainder of World War II aboard a cruiser in the Pacific, following the war from island to island. During the Korean War he was assigned to a troop transport ship delivering American personnel to Inchon, South Korea, as the Chinese involvement in the conflict caused an upsurge in combat activity. He also served aboard a ship during the early days of the Vietnam War, starting in 1962 and remaining there until his discharge in 1963. Much of his military career was spent in the supply department helping the gun crew during battle and helping with gun and damage control after the battle. He was involved in all the atomic bomb tests in the Marshall Islands. After his military service he spent 10 years working for the Air Force at Lowry Air Force Base as a civilian contractor. Harwood was born and raised in the Lyle, KS area and retired to Norcatour and to Norton where he now lives.

Michael Helm served as Past

National American Legion commander in 2014-2015. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division in Ft. Bragg, N.C. earning his Ranger tab in 1972. After completing his duties with the Air Force, he served over 33 years as a rural mail carrier. Mike lives in Norcatour, Kansas. Mike gave a historical perspective including the United States' rationale for entering the conflict.

Other parts of the program included the POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony, a part of every meeting and program held by the Jennings SAL group. A Post Everlasting Ceremony honored Cpl. Norman Davis and FN Joseph Marchese, both Jennings American Legion members who died during the past year. Norman served in the Army and Reserves from 1951 to 1957 and Joe served from 1966 to 1972 in the United States Navy, serving 18 months in Viet Nam. Raymond Yahne, a legion member who recently died, will be honored at the next SAL event. A Blue Star Mothers ceremony honored Judy Ploussard and Lila Jennings whose son, Brent Jennings, is currently actively serving overseas in the National Guard. The SAL expressed gratitude to those present and thanked them for their interest in learning about veterans' experiences during war time and for honoring the sacrifices made by servicemen.

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Your Eye Upon a Leprechaun!

I have traveled to Ireland to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day! I came here to swim around the Emerald Isle to try to spot a leprechaun. I haven't seen one yet. Do you see one on this page? After you spot him read my clues to fill in the mini puzzles.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated:
 1. with big meals of corned beef and _____
 2. by people wearing something _____
 3. with marching bands and floats in _____

Ireland:
 1. lost millions of people in the 1800s (who died or moved) due to _____ or lack of food.
 2. is an _____
 3. has beautiful green lands - its nickname is the _____

St. Patrick:
 1. is the patron saint of _____
 2. at the age of 16 was taken to Ireland as a _____
 3. is said to have driven all of the _____ out of Ireland.

Irish Setters and Connemara Ponies are famous animals of Ireland. The Irish elk, now extinct, was a giant deer with huge antlers.

The famous **Blarney Stone** is at the top of the castle.

Traveling the Island
 Ireland is a beautiful, green island in the North Atlantic Ocean. Great Britain is to its east, separated by the Irish Sea and two channels. It is a land of low mountains and a central plain. The climate is fairly mild. There are some well-known landmarks and special places in Ireland.

Match the names of places that you might visit in Ireland to their definitions:

- Blarney Castle
- Blarney Stone
- Ring of Kerry
- Dublin
- Giant's Causeway (Northern Ireland)
- St. Patrick's Cathedral

A. it is said that if you dare to kiss this rock you will get the "gift of gab"
 B. capital of Ireland and largest city
 C. tallest and largest church in Ireland
 D. fort built, and mostly due to war, destroyed and rebuilt over the years
 E. 111 mile road, circles around the coastal area of southwestern Ireland
 F. over 4,000 basalt columns formed here after a volcanic explosion 60 million years ago

Where does the leprechaun go when spring rains make the ground soggy?

Use the alphabet code to fill in the blanks:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

A Green Thumb
 Every good gardener knows that a shamrock is a plant that has leaves with three small leaflets. Every good leprechaun grows and takes care of his own patch of this green symbol of Ireland. But, this leprechaun has a special "green thumb."
 Connect the dots to see what treasure he keeps on the top of his pot o' gold.

One place that you will never see is a Fairy Door. It may be in the base of a tree.
 It is said to be a Gateway to the fairy world.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cap is different; 2. Scoop is missing; 3. Lights is missing; 4. Headset is missing; 5. Straw holder is missing; 6. Back is lower.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT IS THE EASTER BUNNY'S FAVORITE SPORT?

BARNEY	___	YEARN	BLADES	___	DEALS
ADOLFO	___	FLOOD	SEATER	___	TREES
LESTER	___	RELET	LINERS	___	SIREN
SHAKER	___	SHARE	STOLEN	___	NOTES
TUREEN	___	TUNER			
ASTROS	___	SOARS			

Music to My Ears!

Irish dances such as jigs and reels are an important part of Irish celebrations. Flat, goatskin drums called bodhrans and drumsticks called bones are used by drummers. Reed pipes are played by pipers. At one time, the music of harps was the favorite sound in Ireland.

Follow the color key to color in this puzzle to see what fiddlers play:

Use this Color Key:
 B = Brown
 G = Green
 K = Black

Leprechauns love to dance too!

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: U equals S

IF CXGPSJUGKF GU ZQQSJGXA
 UKCLSXKU M NTMUU GX
 DZJUSIMXUDGE KDMK'U NMTTSL
 "NJSMKGPS JGLGXA."

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

	-		x		16
+		x		÷	
	+		+		20
x		+		+	
	x		+		17
16		11		10	

1 2 3 4 5 7 8 8 9

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Kids' Maze

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Super Crossword

BROOD THE SUBJECT

ACROSS

- Ritchie Valens hit
- Store up
- Credit (to)
- Black keys, informally
- Air raid alert
- Tulip chair designer
- Always, in an ode
- Eucalyptus-eating "bear"
- "Deck the Halls," e.g.
- Outlet insert
- "Anne of Green Gables" town
- Sounds of wonderment
- London brew
- Mile, who's canonized
- Where a ball rolls in an alley
- Nero's 251
- Luau dish
- Swing in the breeze, say
- Round bread of India
- Place to par
- Lyricist Lorenz
- Jeweled crown
- Misprint list
- Gracefully limber
- It may include spoons and thimbles
- Dada artist Max
- Teeming, as with bees
- Makes mad
- Title for a lady
- Figure in black magic
- Dollar bit
- Irishwoman, e.g.
- Cubs' and Eagles' org.
- Vehicle ding
- Wartime "pineapple"
- Rat-a-
- Wiggling fish
- Balkan native
- Some pianos and motorcycles
- Contest on a mat
- Door knocker's response
- Gelatin dish
- Winning line in tic-tac-toe
- Abba of Israel
- Theme of this puzzle
- Hard to catch
- "Pal Joey" novelist John
- Red apple variety
- Purifies, as ore
- Wild, as an animal
- Secret mother's milk
- In a group of
- Oto or Ute
- Moved stealthily
- Actress Liza
- Light brown
- Questioner
- Bubbly wine
- Personal manner
- Weaponry
- Octets minus one
- Loud sleeper
- Like most radios
- Shop lure
- Crease
- Convertible auto
- Einstein's "I"
- Slugging club
- Ending for lion
- Female gerbil
- Mystifying Mr. Geller
- Race loser
- Many troubadours
- Grow mature
- Hailed rides
- State frankly
- Line of seats closest to the stage
- Part of SRO
- Bank offer
- Male swine
- Myriad years
- Friend of Fidel
- Wee cow
- Faye of film
- City in Sicily
- Petri dish
- Not right now
- Wine stopper
- Declared
- Cat sound
- Comic's bits
- City east of Utah Lake
- Break a fast
- Lionhearted type
- Money tray
- Suffix with club
- Water closet
- Some weather lines
- Polka relative
- cow (flipped out)
- Droop, as from heat
- Piquant
- Catwalk user
- Big name in razors
- Sub shop
- "Squawk Box" network
- Annoying fly
- Partners of
- Mild cheese
- majesty
- "... made a woman": Genesis 2:22
- Gallery work
- High rank
- Old Delta rival
- Drawing with acid
- Cover thickly
- Acts as a sub (for)
- Yuletide drink
- Get mushy
- Sly laugh part
- Really cries
- 104 Of birds
- Burl of song
- 107-Down hangout
- 108 Spy Mata -
- Bahraini, e.g.
- Folklore bit
- Antifur gp.
- Writer Dinesen
- Rap's Dogg
- Zipped along
- Timeline part
- 116 Old NASA moon lander
- ET's craft

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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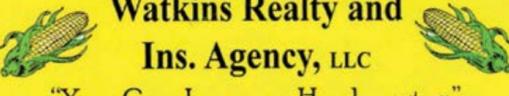
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