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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At our last Commissioner's Meeting on June 5, we had an Open Forum about Twin Creeks Extension Service. In attendance were 4-H leaders, Twin Creeks personnel, and others from our community.

The Twin Creeks Extension is comprised of four counties: Sheridan, Decatur, Norton, and Graham. Sheridan County joined in 2011 with the promise that the Twin Creeks Extension Service would be more cost effective. The fact is, this extension service is costing a lot more than it did when we had our own Sheridan County Extension Service. In 2008, Sheridan County had an Extension budget of \$62,500. So far, in 2019, Sheridan County has spent \$121,000. Our expense for their Extension here, and in the other three member counties, has nearly doubled. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the inflation during the period 2008 to 2019 was 18.69%. Our increase for this extension service is almost 100%!

The most important factor about Twin Creeks that the taxpayers need to be aware of is that when Sheridan County signed the agreement to join Twin Creeks, we, as well as the other three counties, gave full taxing authority to them, giving them the ability to tax up to 2.5 mills of County Valuation without any oversight or approval from the taxpayers or County Commissioners. Currently, in 2019, the Sheridan County/Twin Creeks mill levy is 1.78, which is the \$121,000. Very shortly, we will be working on the 2020 Sheridan County Budget for all of Sheridan County services. Twin Creeks will NOT be part of our budget process because, as mentioned previously, they can tax up to 2.5 mills without permission or approval from anyone in these four counties. I'm sure the Twin Creeks Extension will need more money from these four counties just as they have for the past ten years.

I think we need to return to our own Sheridan County Extension Service with the highest priority being 4-H. It is the consensus of almost everyone in Sheridan County that the most important function of an Extension is 4-H for our kids. We have wonderful people here in our community who work tirelessly for our children and the 4-H Clubs. I think it would be good to redirect some of our monies to the support of our own local 4-H programs.

As one of your Sheridan County Commissioners, it is my judiciary responsibility to be a good steward of the taxpayers' monies. In this case, the Sheridan County Commissioners have no authority or control of this ability to tax Sheridan County by Twin Creeks. This is wrong. This is why we elect county commissioners - to be responsive to the will of the people. This decision to remain with Twin Creeks, or pull out, will be made by the people of Sheridan County. IT'S YOUR MONEY!

Next week, on June 19, we will have another Open Forum at the Commissioners' Meeting, 10am, at the Sheridan County Courthouse to discuss this further. Please come and share your thoughts.

Thanks for reading and God Bless.

WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## Hoxie Implement Co. Earns Case IH Pinnacle Excellence Recognition



David Reed, Financial Services Manager, James Johnson, Dealer Development Manager, Pat Heim, Gerry Heim, Ed Heim, Ryan Miller, Territory Sales Manager, Dave Kross, Regional Sales Director, Mike Heim (Hoxie Implement photo)

Case IH is pleased to recognize Hoxie Implement Co. Inc., Hoxie, Kansas for achieving Pinnacle Excellence status in all six areas of their business - Parts, Operations, Service, Marketing, Sales and AFS. This is a very prestigious award and is very difficult to obtain. Only 36 dealers in all of the United States and Canada were presented the Pinnacle award in all six categories.

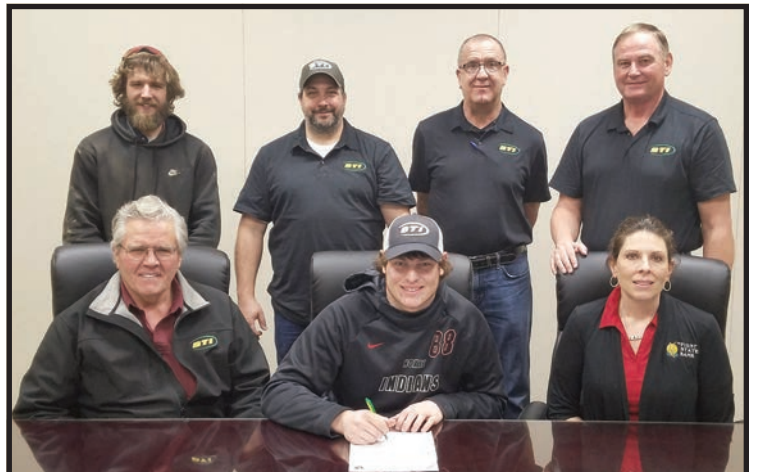
Pinnacle Excellence Program is a company-wide initiative developed cooperatively by

Case IH and the Case IH Dealer Advisory Board to help dealers deliver a best-in-class experience in today's constantly changing agriculture landscape. It recognizes dealerships for achievement in the key areas identified as important to success by both dealers and Case IH.

"The Pinnacle Excellence Program serves as the blueprint to help Case IH dealers evolve into best-in-class businesses to better serve our customers and meet the increasing demands

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## Colton Heskett Receives Full-Ride Scholarship from BTI



Pictured: front (l-r): Wes Bainter, Colton Heskett, Casey Bainter; back (l-r): Weston Bainter, Dan Morford (BTI Hoxie Service Manager), Lynn Stover (BTI Hoxie Store Manager), Kelly Estes (BTI CEO). (BTI photo)

Colton Heskett, a senior has applied and been chosen to receive a full-ride scholarship to BTI's Ag Tech program. This program guarantees employment for Heskett at BTI Hoxie as a Service Technician after graduating from the program. This 2-year program is a \$30,000 value.

The BTI Ag Tech program is a full-ride scholarship that includes tuition, fees, books, campus room and board, and a tool loan that the student will pay back interest free. This is all provided with a 5-year commitment to work for BTI after graduation. The Ag Tech program is a 2-year program that allows students to graduate with an associate degree from a community college that has a John Deere sponsored Ag Tech program. BTI partners with Fort Scott Community College, Garden City Community College, and Southeast Community College in Milford, Nebraska and allows students to select the best fit for them. Students learn not only in a classroom setting, but they take what they have learned and head out to the shop and

apply it in a hands-on setting. The program also includes internship opportunities at the student's BTI location during two scheduled program internships as well as school breaks, such as summers and spring break. During these internships, students learn from experienced Service Technicians and get paid during their internship!

When asked what he is most excited for at college, Heskett said it was the opportunity to learn and continue his education is a very hands-on program. When Heskett's football coach, Lance Baar, was asked what made Colton a good fit for this program he answered, "Colton has the life skills necessary to be successful in his future. He isn't afraid of hard work and is an extremely mental tough person- on and off the field."

While at Hoxie High School, Heskett has been involved in football, wrestling, golf, FFA, FCLLA, Student Council, and on the Honor Roll. In his free time, Heskett enjoys hunting and golfing. This fall he plans to

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## SCHC Activities Hit the Jackpot of Fun at Dodge City!



We didn't win the JACKPOT, but as Foxy quoted, "We had a million dollars' worth of fun!"

Boot Hill Casino in Dodge was a blast. We missed Marshal Dillon & Miss Kitty...NEXT TIME! (SCHC Activities photo)

## Sheridan County Benefit Walk 2019

Members of the Class of 2019, Matthew Diercks, Sean Robben, Maiah Castle, Logan Weimer, and Sam Bretz presented Glenda Heier, SCBW Treasurer, with an \$850 donation from the leftover class funds.

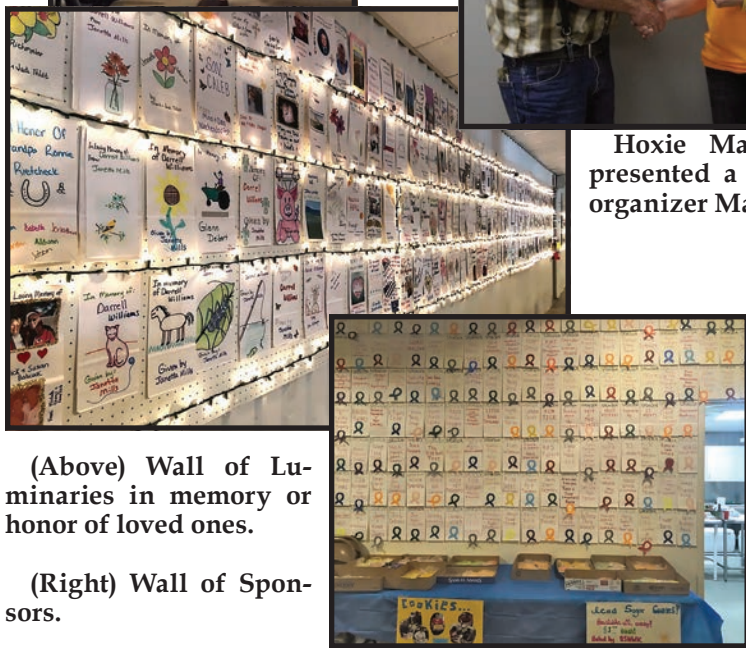
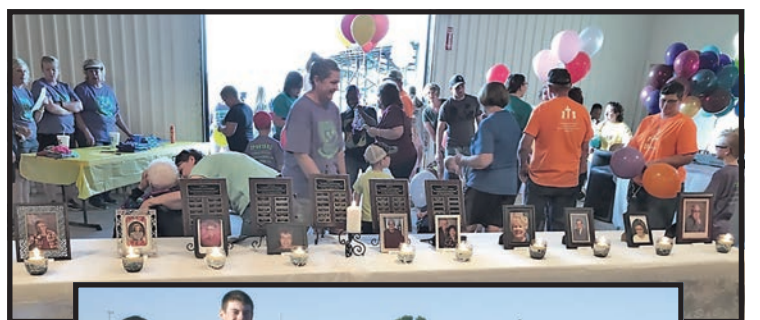
Scout Troups 160 & 161 posted the Colors to begin the SCBW Ceremonies.



Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348 presented a donation to SCBW organizer Marty Cressler.



(Sentinel staff photos)



(Above) Wall of Luminaries in memory or honor of loved ones.

(Right) Wall of Sponsors.

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### Words of Faith

*The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.*  
~Proverbs 20:7

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, June 11

Wheat	4.05
Corn	3.64
Milo	3.28
Beans	6.96

### Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
6/2	82	59	--
6/3	86	57	--
6/4	93	60	--
6/5	87	61	--
6/6	85	59	--
6/7	86	62	--
6/8	88	54	.75"

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### Words of Wisdom

*My father used to say, "You would worry less about what people think if you knew how little they did."*  
~Dr. Phil McGraw



# Community News

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## Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2019

Sheridan County Courthouse  
Agenda Subject to Change

9am	Joe Pratt, County Attorney
9:15am	Old Business
9:30am	Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Dept.
10am	Soil Conservation
10:30am	DSNWK
11am	Jim Myers
11:30am	Sheriff's Office Tour Public Invited



2019 Summer Season

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

\*\*NO VENDOR FEE\*\*  
Indoor space available  
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SUNDAY, JUNE 16

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BBQ Ribs \* St. Louis & Spare Ribs  
Ribeye Steak \* Meatloaf  
2 Desserts

\$9.50 ~ Hot Bar  
\$10.99 ~ Hot Bar w/ Salad Bar

DINE IN or CARRY OUT

## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Got a question?? Everyone says, "Look on the Web" and you're still not sure where to start? Go to the Jennings Library! You'll find that person who will get you in touch with that person who knows someone who is related to the very person who has the answer to your questions. All these people will have learned something extra themselves. The Library is an important Educational Institution.

Big Blue is on the way to the Jennings City Library. Keep Watch!!

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16. Remember the Historic Building Preservation Committee will be serving dinner at the former Masonic Hall/Opera House. Program to follow by Bette James, Hoxie, author of "Angels Flying Out of Hell."

United Methodist Church at Norcatur Park today was moved to the Educational Building due to the weather.

It sounded like the heavens were roaring yesterday (Saturday) evening about 9:30. The lightning also was vicious. Storm warnings were given until 3:00 a.m. We got very little rain here in Jennings.

The United Methodist Women group met at 9:30 Wednesday morning to clean the kitchen. This included Kay Brown, Julie Carter, Kathy Nauer, Lila Jennings, and me.

I left early because our granddaughter Jessica Lemmons, and three children, Gabe, Josie and Daniel, from Manhattan were stopping by on their way home after spending several days with parents Gwen and Jeff Anderson in Goodland.

## KSU Students Earn Spring Semester Honors

Local students earned semester honors for the spring 2019 semester from Kansas State University:

Kelsey Geerdes and Nicole Heim of Hoxie, and Kami Miller, of Rexford.

More than 3,800 Kansas State University students have earned semester honors for their academic performance

in the spring 2019 semester.

Students earning a grade point average for the semester of 3.75 or above on at least 12 graded credit hours receive semester honors along with commendations from their deans. The honors also are recorded on their permanent academic records.

### Thank You

We would like to thank the community for all the prayers and thoughts we have received while Larry received his chemo and stem cell treatment.

We are day 60 out from the stem cell transplant and everything is going great.

Thank you again, so much!

Larry & Debi Von Lintel

### Thank You

Thanks for the memorials, cards, prayers, calls, plants, and food brought to the house. Also the wonderful care that was given to Elmer when he was at the Sheridan County Hospital.

Also, for the Lutheran Ladies for the luncheon they served after the funeral. We appreciate it all.

The Elmer Rall Family

Elia, Doug & Lisa Rall; Dave & Sandy Rall; Dennis Rall, Clayton, Megan & Brandon Rall; Taylor & Rex Rall

### 90th Birthday

#### Card Shower

The family of Mary Ann (Holste) Oelke are having a card shower to celebrate her 90th birthday on June 28, 2019.

The cards can be sent to:

Mary Ann Oelke  
1441 Maple Street, Hoxie, KS 67740



### Card Shower for Louella Heier's 85th Birthday

The family of Louella Heier is having a card shower for her 85th Birthday on June 17.

Cards can reach her at:  
309 Freeman, Ave., Oakley, KS 67748



## The HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL



JOIN US FOR LUNCH & DINNER  
11am ~ 11pm

Hamburgers  
Brats  
Hot Dogs  
Pork Tender Kabobs

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10am ~ 2pm

www.facebook.com/The-Hitchin-Post-287459552126428

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST  
before heading over to the



Saturday, June 15  
6 ~ 10 am

## Area Calendar

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

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

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

6pm Connect-UMC  
7:30pm FOUNDRY-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

9am Commissioners' Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

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

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

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

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

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

Hoxie  
Wednesday, June 12:

8pm Summer Outdoor Movie Series on the Sheridan County Courthouse lawn. Sponsored Hoxie Masonic Lodge.

Saturday, June 15:  
All-Day! Rod Run, Pinup Contest, Dance Contest

9am Twin Creeks Livestock Judging Clinic at SC Fairgrounds. Registration closes Wednesday, June 12.

Tuesday, June 18:  
6:30pm Strategic Doing ~ Sheridan County Meeting at Hoxie Elks Lodge. Dinner, then meeting begins promptly at 7pm.

Saturday, June 22:  
4pm Hoxie UMC R&R Youth Group Hot Dog Feed Fundraiser. \$5 for a delicious hot dog, chips, drink and all the toppings! 5:30pm Hoxie UMC hosts Seventh Day Slumber Acoustic Set - free concert. 900 12th Street.

### Park

Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15:

31st Annual Rodeo at Gove County Rodeo Club Arena: 6:30 pm Sheep & Steer Riding; 7:30pm Rodeo Performances. Clown Acts & Jr. Barrels.

### Lenora

Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15:

Lenora Jubilee: Friday - 8pm concert; Saturday - full day of city-wide garage sales, fun run, parade, games, races, and concert. Visit their website for more details: www.lenorajubilee.com



### Meetings

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

Tuesday, June 18 ~ 7 - 9:15 p.m.-Hoxie Elks Lodge

Wednesday, July 24 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

Tuesday, August 6 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

Tuesday, October 22 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

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

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

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



## Summer 2019 Outdoor MOVIE SERIES

Location: Sheridan County Courthouse Lawn  
For the Movies' Titles go to our Facebook Page

Wednesday, June 12

8 p.m. - Sponsored by Hoxie Masonic Lodge

Wednesday, July 10

8 p.m. - Sponsored by Eland Law Office

Wednesday, August 7

8 p.m. - Sponsored by Nex-Tech

Friday, August 23

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

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

## 2019 Main Street Summer Theater Festival



"Alice in Wonderland Jr"

Sat. July 6 3pm (MT)

Sun., July 7 7pm (MT)

Goodland High School Auditorium  
1209 Cherry Ave., Goodland



"Willy Wonka Kids"

Sat., July 6 7pm

Sun., July 7 3pm

Quinter High School Auditorium  
601 Gooe St., Quinter



"Madagascar Jr"

Fri., July 12 7pm

Sun., July 14 3pm

Hoxie High School Auditorium  
1625 Queen Ave. Hoxie



"Cinderella Kids"

Sat., July 13 3pm

Sun., July 14 7pm

CCC Frahm Theater/Cultural Arts Center  
1255 S Range Ave. Colby



"The Lion King Jr"

Sat., July 20 3pm

Sun., July 21 7pm

Rawlins County High School Auditorium  
205 N 4th St., Atwood

More info available online at www.mainstreetartscouncil.com



# Community News



## Mealsite Menu

June 17 ~ June 21

**Monday:** Salisbury Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Tropical Fruit  
**Tuesday:** Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Bun, Brownie  
**Thursday:** Waikiki Chicken, Rice, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Strawberry Shortcake  
**Friday:** BBQ Smokies, Baked Potato, Winter Mix Vegetables, bread, Gelatin w/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.

## St. Paul's Daughters of Isabella #400

**Jeanne Struckhoff**, Scribe  
Our June 3, 2019 meeting was preceded with Rosary. Lee Ann Rehmer opened the meeting with Prayer, Opening Ode, and Pledge to the Flag. Janice read the Spiritual Message on the Fifth Sorrowful Mystery "The Crucifixion." It was here that the great mystery of Jesus' death redeemed us. Bonnie gave the roll call of officers and then read the minutes of last meeting. In the absence of our treasurer, Janice gave the treasurer's report. Communications from the International and State Regents were read. World

Day of Prayer is June 29 and we will celebrate it at the 5:00 pm Mass in Grinnell. Installation of new officers will be Oct. 20 in Ellis K of C hall. Bernard Huelsman is not well and Marge Feldt is having knee replacement June 5. New Nominating and Yearbook Committees were announced. We plan to have dinner at the store before next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 3. Bonnie Lager and Bernadelle Schroeder are in charge of refreshments following the meeting. Meeting closed after which we were treated with delicious refreshments.

## Interns Join Hoxie Summer Rec for the Season

By Jodi Rogers

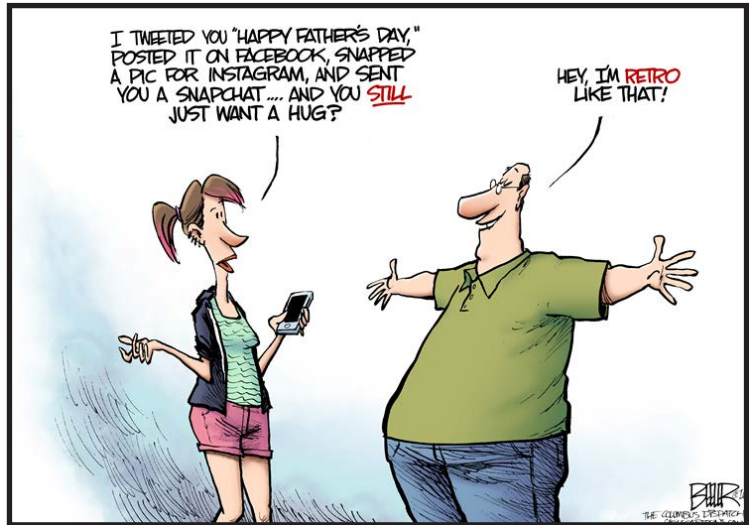
Taylor Shipley and Morgan Keith are spending the summer as interns with the Hoxie Summer Rec. Taylor is a senior in college. She received her Associates degree in General Business at North Central Technical College. She is currently attending Fort Hays State University with a major in Organizational Leadership, and a minor in Spanish, and a certificate in Global leadership. Taylor's duties at Hoxie Summer Rec include: Clerical work such as planning and organizing current and new events and activities, attending many events to capture photos for the rec center and for parents, creating flyers, creating a rec website, facilitating

social media platforms, and organizing and maintaining the cleanliness of the community center. Morgan's duties include assisting in ball diamond maintenance, game prep chores and maintenance. Both interns are also assisting in the summer food program. The Hoxie Recreation has many turning wheels to make all the events and activities successful. Therefore, the help of these two interns will make for another successful summer and then some. There are some things that have been put on the back burner because there just isn't enough help to do everything the rec center is capable and very willing to do.



Taylor Shipley (l) and Morgan Keith (r), new interns for the Hoxie Summer Rec. (HSR photo)

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



## Father's Day Dinner & Presentation

The public is invited to a Father's Day Dinner to be held at the Jennings Old Opera House/Masonic Hall on June 16. A roast beef dinner prepared by the Historic Building Preservation Committee will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Following the dinner at 1:00 p.m. the Jennings Sons of the American Legion will present a program featuring Bette James of Hoxie, KS. Both events are free; a free will offering will be taken to help with improvements to the Old Opera House/Masonic Hall.

Bette will be available prior to and following the program for the sale and signing of her books.

Bette Milleson James, born, raised, and educated in Nebraska, came to Kansas to teach at Hill City High School. Three years later she married Don James, a Sheridan County farmer, and taught English and Reading at Hoxie High School until her retirement.

Bette wrote several books while teaching and following her retirement she began publishing anthologies of both prose and poetry. Three of her books were designed and illustrated by a former student and Hoxie High School graduate, Pam Martin. Angels Flying Out of Hell, written between 2008 and

2015, is her only non-fiction narrative. Bette became interested in this subject after meeting her daughter's neighbors in Kansas City who had worked with the orphan project and had adopted one of the babies. She subsequently met and worked with many of the key personnel who had been involved in transporting orphans out of Vietnam. She provides an in-depth look at the mad rush to remove as many orphans as possible from the dangerous, war-torn South Vietnam where both orphans and the orphanage workers were in danger of being put to death or left to die once North Vietnam overtook the area.

Bette also works as copy editor and recently edited

two children's books, The Last Little Polar Bear and My Mom's Not Cool. Bette's other books include I Am Wherever You Are, Let Us Not Forget, Forget Me Knots from the Front Porch, Whispers of Inspiration, Christmas Dreams (a book of seasonal poetry), and Bless the Children (a book of poems about children). She co-authored Colorado Cravings, a book of history, recipes, and lifestyle planning. James' most recent publication, Introspection and Environment, is a collaboration with her son, Mark. This volume is a book of Mark's nature photography and Bette's poetry, reflecting the beauty and value of the planet and the need to care for it effectively.

### Pin-ups are back!

### Hoxie Hotrodders

Lions Club Hoxie, KS

## Classic Pinup Pageant

# Hoxie Classic Car Queen

A pageant celebrating the classic style of the 40's, 50's, and 60's

## Hoxie ROD RUN

33rd Annual

Saturday June 15, 2019  
Downtown Hoxie, Kansas

For information call Barb at  
**785-657-7248**

ALL RECREATION ACTIVITIES						
June 2019						
At Hoxie Ball Diamonds		Adult Softball		All Park lunches & snacks are FREE for 18&U		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18 9-12 Golf 8:45-11 Basketball 10-1:30 Art 6:30 Minor League 6:30 Nitro Softball 6:30 PW Red 6:30 PW Black	19 12:00-1:00 Lunch @ Pool Park JH V8 League 6:30 CI Baseball 6:30 Diva Softball	20 JH Boys BB League 6:30 Nitro Softball 6:30 PW Red 6:30 PW Black	21 9-12 Golf 8:45-11 Basketball 3:30-4:00 Snack @ Pool Park 7:00 Coed Softball	22 Swim Meet @ Cambridge
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## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber

**Seasonable Dishes**  
A nice way to use left-over chicken is to serve it on your table as  
**Chicken Hollandaise** - Cook two tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful of finely chopped onion five minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and add gradually one cupful of chicken stock. Bring to the boiling point and add one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, and one and one-third cupfuls of cold cooked chicken; when well heated add the yolk of one egg slightly beaten, and cook one minute.  
**Bread and Butter Pudding** - Cut stale loaf in half-inch slices and spread each slice

generously with butter and arrange in a pudding dish, buttered side down. Beat three eggs slightly, add one-half cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one quart of milk; strain, and pour over the bread; let stand 30 minutes. Bake one hour in a slow oven, covering the first half hour of baking. Serve with hard sauce.  
**Hominy, Southern Style** - Mix one cupful of boiling water with a teaspoonful of salt and add gradually while stirring constantly three-fourths cupful of fine hominy. Bring to boiling point and let boil two minutes. Then cook in double boiler until water is absorbed. Add one cupful of milk, stirring thoroughly, and cook one hour. Remove from the heat and add one-

fourth cupful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg slightly beaten and one cupful of milk. Turn to a buttered dish and bake in a slow oven one hour.  
**Caraway Seed Cookies** - Cream on cupful of shortening and add gradually one cupful of sugar. Add one egg, beaten well, and continue beating; then add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of milk, a half teaspoonful salt, two cupfuls of flour and one tablespoonful of caraway seeds. Toss on a floured board and roll out very thin. Bake in a moderate oven.  
By Nellie Maxwell  
The Sentinel Archives  
The Hoxie Sentinel  
July 3, 1919

Jams, Jellies & More

Carol & Rachel Farber

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## Area Churches

- Christ Community Church  
454 W Hwy 24  
Hoxie
- Christian Fellowship Church  
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2008 Sheridan Ave  
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- First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
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- Hoxie Baptist Church  
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Hoxie
- Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak  
Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church  
1325 15th St  
Hoxie
- Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1400 Locust St  
Hoxie
- Living Word Fellowship  
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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago  
June 14, 1894

Seth Buck was doing a big business with his steam bathing outfit.

Mrs. A. L. McCallum spent several days with her parents at Skelton, last week.

Uncle Joe McMullen says he never had a better show for a good corn crop than he has this year.

Oscar Taylor of Dresden is visiting in the city.

A. J. Massingal marketed two fine hogs Monday.

Uncle Billy Hausafus gathered his cherries the first of the week.

A washout at Bogue delayed No. 83 several hours Saturday and Monday nights.

The I. O. G. T. will give a social at Woollums Hall, Friday evening June 15. All invited.

Ab Summerson was visiting with the boys in town Saturday. Ab is jubilant over the prospects of a large corn crop.

Some men who say they are too poor to take the county paper will come to town and spend from \$1.00 to \$10.00 for bitters.

Cecil Whittington closed his school at Skelton, a week or so ago and came home. He is now laid up with the measles.

Two of the finest rains of the season fell last Wednesday and Thursday and crops are much revived.

This office turned out three thousand prescription blanks for the Citizens Drug Store this week.

Bud Organ and wife of Spring Brook were in town Saturday buying lumber and other goods. They are building a new house and improving their already attractive home generally.

The editor of the *Rawlins County Democrat* is a minister, school teacher, and a staunch republican, but says his paper will preach the doctrine its name indicates. The Reverend gentleman is after game as well as fame.

The populist Judicial convention of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial district met in Oakley, June 5, for the purpose of placing a candidate in the race, but the fusion fixers had been there and had everything "fixed" so they adjourned without making a nomination, the democratic nominee will in all probability be endorsed.

Mr. Day, the cattleman, passed through town Tuesday with another fine bunch of steers.

Chester Miner leaves this week for Iowa, where he goes to work for his brother-in-law, who has out a larger crop than he can tend alone.

Sheriff Bardwell, accompanied by Judge Lucas and Gus Johnson, took Mrs. Johnson to the asylum Monday. Gus took the little girl along and will leave her with Mrs. Johnson's sister.

C. H. Beers is in Chicago this week buying new goods and arranging to offer better bargains than they have ever before. Mr. Beers is an experienced buyer, consequently, is in a position to give the public the latest styles at the lowest prices.

In congress, Major Morrill became authority on pension matters, and today the Morrill bill stands as the satisfactory and stupendous product of his labor. By virtue of that act, nearly half a million of ex-Union soldiers, soldiers' widows and soldiers' orphans draw pensions to the amount of nearly sixty million dollars every year. Especially in the western part of this state many families have found the pension money almost their only resource, and its circulation in the channels of trade has preserved many a merchant from bankruptcy.

100 Years Ago  
June 12, 1919

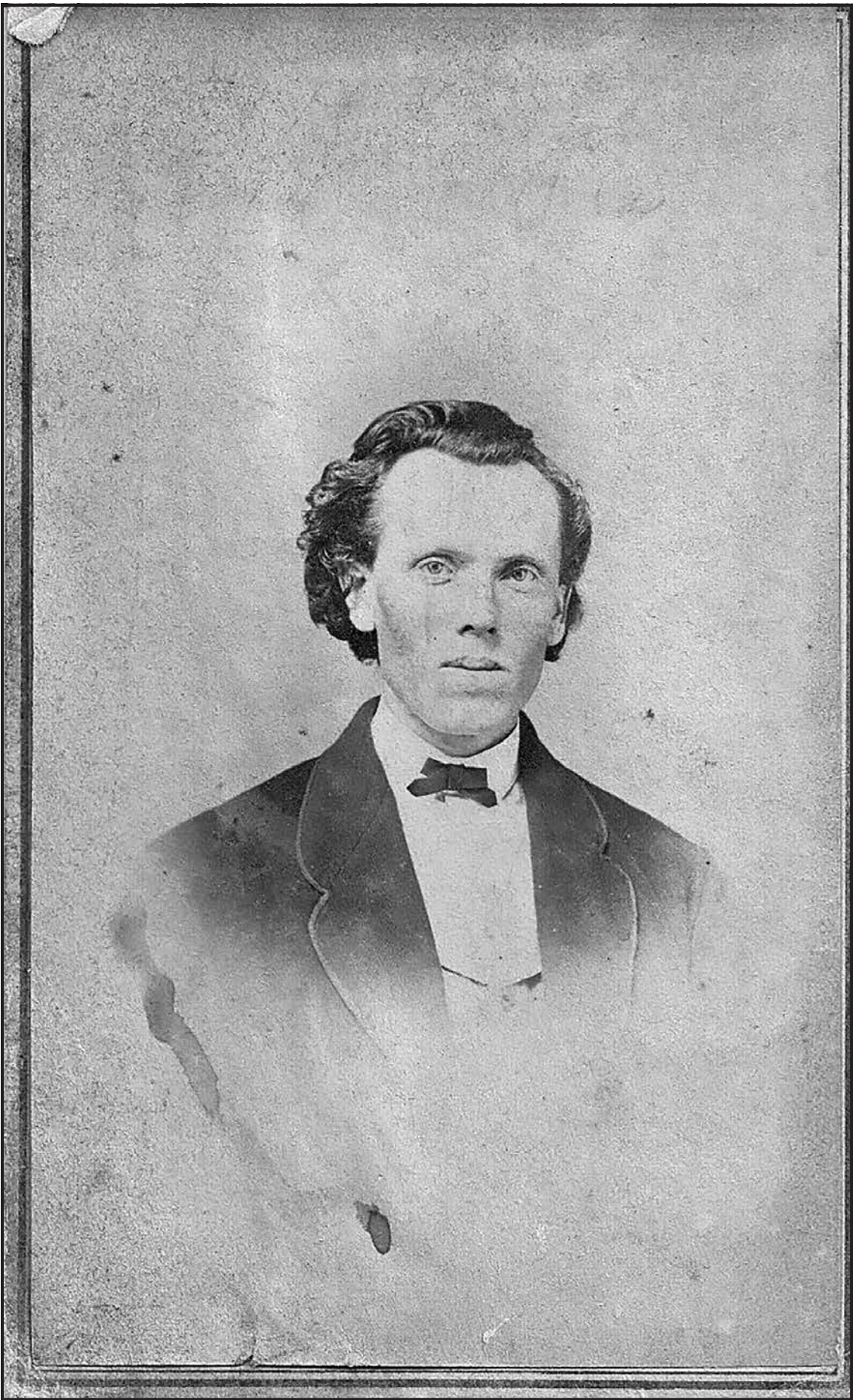
#### Local News

Mr. DeBord, of Missouri, is here this week looking after his land interests.

Miss Mary Parker, of Hill City is visiting Miss Bonnie Blackman, this week.

County Superintendent M. M. McKinney attended the commencement exercises at Angelus the first of the week.

C. P. Breeden was up from Saline township Monday interviewing the county labor



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

bureau relative to harvest hands.

Mrs. U. Andregg was called to Wichita the first of the week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Vera Hart, who underwent a surgical operation in a hospital there.

Miss Esther Mahanna came home last week from Brewster, Kansas, where she recently completed a very successful year's work in the city schools of that place.

E. D. Corrick, the Saline township telephone man and farmer, was among the numerous Hoxie visitors last Friday. He brought his daughter, Katie, who is a trained nurse, up to our city to help care for some of Dr. Pope's patients.

County Commissioner H. M. Epler bought a header at Selden last week. A dealer over there had on hand the make of header Henry wanted, so he bought it rather than take chances in having one ordered. Mrs. Victor Newland left Tuesday morning for Camp Funston to meet her husband who is on his road home from service overseas. They will visit relatives at Junction City a few days before returning to Hoxie.

A letter from T. J. Lang, of Barton county, this week states that they have had entirely too much rain for the wheat and much of it is badly lodged. Mr. Lang owns several hundred acres of valuable Sheridan county dirt.

Wednesday we ran across our old friend, G. W. Brelsford, on the streets of our city. Brelsford wandered to Colorado a few years ago but saw his mistake and returned, and he says he's going to need several harvest hands this year to help him care for the best crop of wheat he ever raised.

#### Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding  
Frank and J. E. Johann attended the J. E. Meek sale

near Menlo, Saturday.

Miss Vee Conn visited at Selden last week, the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. J. Williams.

Frank Hill and W. R. Conn have purchased an automatic grain stacker to use in caring for their big wheat crop.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curry gathered at their neat, little country home Friday evening and made a vicious onslaught on a can of delicious ice cream.

#### Emerald Grove

By Lucile

Much land is changing hands, a good many just adding to their acres while land is reasonable. A good time to buy.

We are pleased to hear of the recovery of our old friend, Gleaner, and hope she will soon be able to resume her place among us and keep us informed of the Guy happenings.

We made a short call at the C. D. Transue home in Quinter last week and found them well and enjoying their freedom from the care of the farm. If we could all find a home like theirs, we would all want to go to town to live.

75 Years Ago  
June 15, 1944

#### Rotarian Rueschhoff Speaker

Rotarian Bernard Rueschhoff was the speaker at the Rotary luncheon on Tuesday. He told of the many problems of world magnitude which the wheat farmer will face tomorrow. Any upset of a political nature over the world always effects the price of wheat. We farmers are going to face many problems tomorrow besides those of local production. The Club enjoyed Bernard's interesting and meaningful facts regarding the world wheat outlook.

#### Band Concert

The Sheridan Community Band will play a concert Friday evening, June 16 on the Courthouse Lawn beginning

at 8 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to come.

#### Local Happenings

Mrs. Frank Pratt returned Monday evening from Chanute where she visited her parents. She will leave Friday morning for Great Lakes, Illinois to be with her husband, Frank Pratt of the U. S. Navy.

Having finished his course in radio at the University of Idaho, Petty Officer third class Wilfred Krannawitter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krannawitter of Park, Kansas, is now stationed at Coronado, California.

Mrs. Jack Batman and Mrs. Charles Jackson left last week for California where they are visiting their husbands. The son of each couple are spending the time with relatives here.

Verl Pomeroy and Charles Timmons were in Garden City, Kansas the first of the week to take their physicals for the Army Air Corps. Mr. Joe Timmons drove them down for this momentous occasion.

#### Society News

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montgomery had Mr. and Mrs. George Mann and Mrs. James Chapman with them for dinner Sunday. This was partly in honor of Mrs. Chapman leaving for Florida on Monday to be with relatives there.

Miss Virginia Pope accompanied her aunt as far as Topeka where she is visiting her sister, Miss Jeanne Pope, a pupil of Stickler's business school.

Mrs. Cora Largent has enjoyed afternoon visits from relatives and friends recently. On Saturday Mrs. Clarence Mowry and children called. Sunday, Mrs. Mary Decker and Mrs. Lula Allen in the evening. Mrs. Wingard and Mrs. Duesburg. Tuesday Mrs. Gene Mowry, Richard, Pat, Helen and Carolyn.

#### Green Valley

The Thimble Club gave

a Bridal shower and basket dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spillman Sunday at the Rising Sun School House. The young couple received many nice gifts and everyone enjoyed the day together. The McGatlin, Elshire, Moore, Jennings, Ewer, Schuhart and Spillman families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and the Roy Spillmans called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ileene Wright and Mrs. Ella Ewer helped Mrs. Russell Bainter paper Friday.

#### Fairview Items

Howard Transue spent Sunday with his wife who is in the Colby Hospital. Mrs. Transue's condition seems to be slightly improved. Other visitors were Roy Kline, Mrs. A. Rhine of Quinter and Mrs. and Mrs. M. T. Murduff of Utica.

Mr. Jim McGinnis received the sad news of the death of his brother Bud, who lived in Arkansas. He left Thursday evening to attend the funeral services.

Frank Kaiser is weeding corn for Harry Richard.

#### Prairie Dog

Miss Genevieve and Evelyn Meitl visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carman and sons of Oberlin spent Sunday at Elmer Shaw's. How's the fishing on the Prairie Dog, Elmer?

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Godfrey visited Sunday afternoon at Dallas Brantleys.

50 Years Ago  
June 12, 1969

#### Mrs. Clark to Receive 50-Year O. E. S. Pin

Hoxie Chapter 317, Order of the Eastern Star, will present a 50-year pin to Mrs. Mabel Clark of Hill City at the June 18 meeting of the chapter. Also at this meeting, Mrs. Lela Robison of Oberlin, District Aide of this district, will make her official visit.

The meeting will be held in the Masonic hall at 8 p.m.

#### Presbyterian Mariners

The Prairie Schooners of the Presbyterian church met at the roadside park on June 3 for their annual family picnic. There were 21 members and 18 guests present to enjoy the supper, visiting and games. The evening ended with a worship service led by Lois and Marie Mickey and Edward Conard.

#### Broadway News

Mrs. Bernice O'Dell was a Friday dinner guest at Royce Chestnuts.

Mrs. Albert Smith called on Mrs. Dulcie Clark Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon and Timmie spent Friday evening with us.

#### Studley Items

We had quite a scare last Tuesday morning when Sheri Buehler, three-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mowry and their little dog decided to go to the elevator where Mr. Mowry works. There sure was a search for her till her granddaddy brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Legere and children at Greensburg the first of last week.

Cutting, baling, stacking hay, preparing ground for milo and feed and fertilizing seems to keep the farmers and all the help they can get busy these days.

#### McGraw News

Mrs. Helen Tice visited several residents at the Long Term Care Unit in Hoxie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter and family of Studley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bainter were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carlton visited the Gayle Bainters Sunday evening.

#### Sunshine 4-H Club

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine 4-H Club was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on June 7. Roll call was answered by what you have done on your project.

For new business four plans were made and it was decided to be kept the same as last year. Randy Farber had a project talk in which he told about his dairy heifer. Elliot Follis told about the Musk Thistle for his conservation talk. Carolyn

Pratt held parliamentary procedures. Dean and Evelyn Pratt had recreation and the meeting was adjourned to refreshments by the Sapp family.

Reporter, Linda Hobbs

#### Lucerne Vicinity

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Marx Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein.

On Thursday, Mrs. Loren Horton and Mrs. Ed Nelson went to Norton to visit Mrs. Brown who is in the hospital there. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hager and their new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper called on Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Teel Sunday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Teel and Kay Lynn Phillips.

#### Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Koster and family and Mrs. Margaret Stephens were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and family of Colby.

Anna Marie and Becky Bange stayed with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck Sunday and Monday.

25 Years Ago  
June 9, 1994

#### Boy Scout to Canada

The Eagle Patrol of the Hoxie Boy Scouts and their sponsors will be traveling to Canada for a two week canoe trip the first two weeks of August.

Their canoe trip begins in Ely, Minn. at the base camp and they will canoe and hike into the Quetico Park in Canada.

The boys have been planning this trip for over a year and have worked hard to earn the money by having a garage and bake sale, rogueing milo and beans last summer and selling firewood.

They are having one last money making event before the trip. The boys along with their mothers will be making burritos and bierocks to sell.

The Boy Scouts going on the trip are Cody Cooper, Wade Tremblay, Brent Feldt, Jeremiah Poage and Chad Johnson.

#### Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Breeden and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Breeden visited Alice Fore and Randall Conard in Quinter Tuesday. They had lunch at the Q-Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeden and Zach were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Breeden.

Steve Smith and Brandon called on Venda and Velda Transue Sunday evening.

#### McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter were Friday evening callers of Russel Bainter. Mrs. Dale Bainter brought in Friday supper.

John Herrmann left Friday for a brief vacation in California. Lawrence Smith, Otis Skuball and Nadine Chandler were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh.

Ellen Hinds and Shelby of Tahlequah, Okla. were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh and sons. Shelby was an overnight guest. Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niermeier, Lindsey and Kaycee.

#### Ladies Golf

Ten ladies were on hand for golf on Tuesday, June 7. Janice Baalman was the winner from last week. The game for this week was closest to the pin on #5 with a drive. The game for next week will be least times in the rough.

The Hoxie ladies will be hosting a 2-lady scramble tournament on Sunday, June 12.

Hoxie lady golfers are invited to come out and enjoy summer ladies golf.

#### Jennings-Allison News

The Jennings Lions Club met May 23 at 7 p.m. at Deb's Café. Fifteen members and two guests were present for the installation of 1994-95 officers. District Governor Elect Leon Roth and wife Vesta, of Rexford, visited the club. Leon Roth presided over the installation of officers.

The Sunflower Senior Quilters gave the Jennings Lions Club \$100 to be used to send high school students to Kansas Lions Band Camp. The Jennings Lions Club expresses its gratitude to the Sunflower Senior Quilters for their generous gift.



# NWKS News

## Nex-Tech Announces Step Forward in Rural Broadband Network Advancement Act

On May 22, 2019, Congressmen Markwayne Mullin (R-OK) and Collin Peterson (D-MN) introduced HR 2929 the *Rural Broadband Network Advancement (RBNA) Act*, which would invest in expanding and maintaining broadband access in rural areas. The act was orchestrated by Nex-Tech and five independent telecoms.

"Internet access is important to every person in America, whether living in a large city, or living on a rural farm, producing food for the nation. All consumers deserve the bandwidth necessary to deliver educational opportunities, telemedicine care, work from home opportunities and we need more markets that can support business growth and development," said **Jimmy Todd, CEO/General Manager of Nex-Tech**, a rural telecommunications cooperative in Kansas.

The six independent telecoms that joined to write the RBNA Act, EATEL, SilverStar, Nex-Tech, Smithville, Totah and Chickasaw, recognized that the current USF funding support is capped while Internet usage continues to increase and the funding reform has failed to recognize the increasing data usage. Edge providers, specifically over the top video providers, are the biggest impact on network usage today. These

providers utilize rural broadband networks without paying any transit fee and the ever-increasing capacity leads to network investments and upgrades by the rural broadband providers. "It is essential to address how the level of rural broadband infrastructure investments can continue to support the ever-increasing data growth.

Companies, like Netflix and Amazon Video, use the networks of these rural telecoms daily for free, profit from their usage, yet pay none of the necessary infrastructure upgrades or upkeep costs of these networks," explained **Rhonda Goddard, Chief Financial Officer of Nex-Tech**.

The RBNA Act establishes a new program at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that would collect Network User Fees from edge providers such as Netflix, Hulu and Amazon Video, based on the data transported over the last mile of networks. User fees would then be invested by the rural broadband providers to help build, maintain and operate robust broadband networks in high cost rural areas. All rural broadband providers would be eligible for the program if they provide broadband access in high cost rural areas to fewer than 100,000 customers within a state and provide the speeds required by the FCC.

## RTK Launches Eighth Annual Photo Contest

The Ranchland Trust of Kansas (RTK) invites professional and amateur photographers to submit photographs for its eighth annual photo contest to showcase the natural beauty of ranching and grazing lands across the state. The competition offers Kansans the chance to explore and capture the many activities, seasons and faces of Kansas' ranching tradition.

Participants should submit photos expressing the mission of RTK: "To preserve Kansas' ranching heritage and open spaces for future generations through the conservation of working landscapes." This may include landscape, livestock and people, with preference to grasslands, grazing land, ranchers, cattle and much more.

Participants may enter up to five photos. The entry deadline for the contest is September 6, 2019. Entries will be judged by a panel of professionals in the field of photography and by RTK representatives.

All prizes for the contest are sponsored by Wolfe's Camera of Topeka. Wolfe's will award 10 photo cards to all 10 category winners. Categories include: Grand Prize, Landscape, Livestock, People, Youth (ages 5-17), Kansas Livestock Association Member, Fan Favorite via Facebook voting and Honorable Mentions. The grand prize winner will receive their choice of an 11"x 14" stretched photo canvas or a 12" x 18" metal print of their winning photo.

For full contest rules and to enter, visit [www.ranchlandtrustofkansas.org](http://www.ranchlandtrustofkansas.org) (News, Events, Photo Contest). For questions, please contact Samantha Weishaar at (785) 273-5115 or [samantha@kla.org](mailto:samantha@kla.org).

RTK is an agricultural land trust affiliate of the Kansas Livestock Association, with a mission to preserve Kansas' ranching heritage and open spaces for future generations through the conservation of working landscapes.

## Grants for Youth Suicide Prevention

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt and the Tower Mental Health Foundation today announced that they are soliciting grant applications for projects and activities that support mental health services in Kansas.

Grants totaling approximately \$65,000 will be awarded by the Foundation. Applications are available on the attorney general's website at [www.ag.ks.gov/tower](http://www.ag.ks.gov/tower). Completed applications must be received by August 2, 2019.

The focus criteria for this year's grants include programs that promote or provide collaborative, community-wide efforts to raise awareness and education on youth and young adult (ages 0-24) suicide prevention, response and intervention. In addition, the programs must achieve broad community engagement across a cross section of the community in which youth and young adults are involved. The strategies, techniques and materials created with grant funds must be able to be replicated and will be shared with the broader community.

The Tower Mental Health Foundation of Kansas was

## Rep. Marshall Orders Democrats to Bring the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act to a Vote

Congressman Marshall, M.D. ordered House Democrats to allow members to vote and move forward on the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Today, yet again, Democrats denied the request for a vote. This marks the 51st time that House Republicans have requested a vote on legislation that protects babies who survive failed abortions.

"House Democrats consistently look the other way when sound policy is put in front of them, but what I cannot understand is how they're able to turn a blind eye to newborn infants, out of the womb, who are fighting for their lives and need medical care," Dr. Marshall said. "I can't believe that I've had to fight harder for the born and unborn in this Chamber than in my 30 years as a practicing obstetrician. What the Speaker

is doing here is shameful."

The Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act:

- Requires that health care practitioners who are present at the live birth exercise skill, care, and diligence to preserve the life and health of the child—the same degree of care that would be offered to any other child born prematurely the same gestational age. After those efforts, the health care workers must transport and admit the child to a hospital.

- Requires health care practitioners and hospital employees to report violations to law enforcement authorities, reducing the number of born-alive abortions that go unreported.

- Penalizes the intentional killing of a born-alive child through fines or up to 5 years imprisonment.

created as a result of an agreement between the attorney general's office and the Menninger Foundation in 2007. It offers support to organizations that provide mental health services in Kansas. The attorney general is the sole member of the Foundation, which is staffed by the office of the attorney

general. The Foundation's board of directors is composed of nine Kansans with a keen interest in mental health issues.

More information is available on the attorney general's website at [www.ag.ks.gov/tower](http://www.ag.ks.gov/tower), or by calling (785) 296-2215.

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# Farm News



## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 9, 2019, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 74 adequate, and 24 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 73 adequate, and 26 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 30 fair, 46 good, and 12 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 49 percent, well behind 75 last year and 74 for the five-year average. Mature was 2 percent, well behind 25 last year.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 11 poor, 39 fair, 42 good, and 5 excellent. Corn planted was 89 percent, behind 98 last year and 97 average. Emerged was 73 percent, well behind 95 last year, and behind 90 average.

Soybeans planted was 48 percent, well behind 88 last year and 69 average. Emerged was 24 percent, well behind 73 last year and 50 average.

Sorghum planted was 25 percent, well behind 64 last year and 50 average.

Cotton condition rated 13 percent very poor, 15 poor, 40 fair, 31 good, and 1 excellent. Cotton planted was 76 percent, behind 89 last year, but near 72 average.

Sunflowers planted was 38 percent, behind 51 last year, but near 37 average.

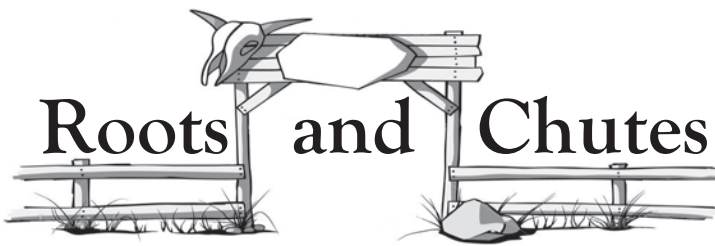
Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 23 fair, 56 good, and 17 excellent.

## Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on June 1 conditions, Kansas's 2019 winter wheat crop is forecast at 330 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 50 bushels per

acre, up 12 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.60 million acres, down 700,000 acres from last year. This would be 94 percent of the planted acres, compared with last year's 95 percent harvested.



**By Alyssa Rippe-May,** Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Farm Management

### Early Weaning

It may seem pretty early to be thinking about weaning your calves, but this year, thinking early may help your cows long-term. Dr. Justin Waggoner, K-State Research and Extension Beef Systems Specialist for Western Kansas, discusses exactly why you may want to consider early weaning this year and how it can impact your cows' body condition score in the article below.

Early weaning may be one of the management tools that beef cattle producers may need to consider using this fall. The recent winter weather conditions have resulted in cows and replacement females that may be lacking body condition coming into the grazing and breeding season.

Yes, cows will likely pick up some body condition over the upcoming grazing season. However, it can be very difficult to put condition on lactating cows, especially higher producing females, even under ideal grazing conditions. Therefore, it is possible that some cows will still be lacking condition during the later months of the grazing season. One of the easiest ways to manage a cow's nutrient demands is by weaning the calf. This reduces the energy requirements of the cow by 25-30%. This effectively means that the nutrients consumed by the cow that were being used to sustain lactation may now be used to improve cow condition.

A study designed to evaluate preconditioning duration conducted at K-State docu-

mented that cow body condition scores (BCS) improved as calf age at weaning decreased. Body condition scores for cows are measured on a 1 to 9 scale, with 1 being emaciated and 9 being obese. The initial BCS of each cow in the study was measured 60 days before calves were weaned. The initial average BCS of each set of cows was approximately 5.5. Calves were weaned at various ages (100, 115, 130, 145, and 160 days of age). Following weaning, each set of cows was maintained on native grass pastures for 60 days. At the end of the 60 days, final BCS of each cow was recorded. Cows with calves weaned at 100 or 115 days of age showed an increase of almost .5 body condition score. Cows with calves weaned at 160 days of age showed just a .02 increase in body condition score. Equating that to a percentage, cows with early-weaned calves gained almost 10% of their body condition while cows with later weaned calves gained just 4% of their body condition. The results of this study suggest that early weaning calves may improve body condition of cows grazing native pastures late in the grazing season.

Early weaning is a valuable management tool that is most often associated with drought. However, it may be an even more valuable management strategy to manage the nutrient demands associated with lactation and improve cow condition, especially on young cows. Additionally, early weaned calves may be managed to target a number of different value-added preconditioning programs or special sales.

## Hoxie Implement Co.

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required to sell, service and maintain sophisticated agricultural equipment," says Scott Harris, Case IH Vice President of North American agricultural business.

The six areas where Case IH dealerships are evaluated are:

**Parts** - Dealerships are evaluated on customer satisfaction; retail selling environment; personnel competency and training; and inventory management processes.

**Operations** - Dealerships are evaluated on leadership and team development; process improvement; business planning; commitment to a safe, well-organized work environment; professional career development; and standard operating policies and procedures.

**Service** - Dealerships are evaluated on their ability to support customer and product requirements; representation of a positive, professional brand image; commitment to high levels of technical competency; maintaining a safe, well-organized and well-equipped service environment; and competency and training of service personnel.

**Marketing** - Dealerships are evaluated on their strategic marketing efforts; promotion of the Case IH brand and individual dealership; proper retailing and merchandising environments; participation in advertising and promotions; and customer relationship management.

**Sales** - Dealerships are evaluated on their retail sales environment; personnel competency and training; sales pursuance methodology and technology; and customer satisfaction process.

**AFS** - Dealerships are evaluated and certified on their capability to deliver and support Case IH precision farming products.

"At Case IH, we talk about doing our part to help ag

## Kansas Rural Prosperity Listening Tour

Lt. Gov. Lynn Rogers announced plans for a 12-town rural prosperity listening tour to start later this month.

Rogers and staff members from state government agencies will spend a day in each community and issue a report that addresses the community's needs.

Gov. Laura Kelly created the Office of Rural Prosperity, which Rogers oversees, when she took office. The state is looking at housing, infrastructure, tourism, agriculture-related businesses, rural hospitals and revitalization of main street corridors.

"It's time for elected officials to be sincere about listening to people in our rural communities who have been overlooked and taken for granted too long," Rogers said. "We can, and will, do better."

Please save the dates for a town near you:

Nickerson- June 17  
Atchison - June 20  
Colby - June 24  
Phillipsburg - June 25  
Winfield - July 8  
Lindsborg - July 10  
Garnett - July 22  
Independence- July 23  
Ulysses- July 30  
Concordia - August 1  
Sabetha - August 5  
Dodge City - August 7

## Heskett Receives Scholarship

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attend Southeast Community College in Milford, Nebraska.

### About BTI

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## "Taste of Kansas" Event to be Held in Chanute



From the Land of Kansas brings to you its second annual agriculture experience dinner: "Taste of Kansas." The dinner will allow guests to experience the diverse tastes of food grown, raised or produced in Kansas; meet Kansas agriculture producers and business owners; and enjoy a relaxing evening as they celebrate and appreciate Kansas.

The event will take place on Saturday, August 3, at Summit Hill Gardens Event Center, located outside of Chanute. Summit Hill Gardens Event Center is a family-owned event center founded by sisters-in-law Patsy Smeed and Gretchen Brant in 2016. The venue is filled with rich Kansas history and includes a native schoolhouse built on the property in 1874 along with bountiful gardens and a barn with Kansas class and charm.

The "Taste of Kansas" evening will begin with a cocktail hour and entertainment, followed by a multicourse dinner crafted by chef Ryan Menard. Ryan, raised in Burlington, began his career at Le Cordon Bleu, Texas Culinary Academy of Austin, Texas. Ryan credits his first inspiration in culinary arts to his mother who would always cook made-from-scratch meals when he was a child. Ryan honed his skills in restaurants from Vail, Colorado, to Kansas City,

and then finally returned to his hometown of Burlington. After moving back to Kansas, Ryan partnered with a local boutique and coffee shop to offer multicourse monthly meals to his community for over four years.

All food and beverages provided at this event will be those grown, raised or produced in Kansas. As guests take time to eat and enjoy the flavors of Kansas, they will hear the stories behind the production and cultivation of the food on their plates from fellow Kansans, who will share the history and passion behind their products. A drink pairing will accompany every course. Entertainment will be provided by country singer Sky Smeed from Lawrence.

Tickets for "Taste of Kansas" can be purchased at [shop.fromthelandofkansas.com/tasteofkansas](http://shop.fromthelandofkansas.com/tasteofkansas) for \$70 each. Attendees must be 21 years of age or older. There are no additional costs at the event and all food, drink and entertainment fees are included.

The From the Land of Kansas state trademark program at the Kansas Department of Agriculture will host this event with trademark program members. From the Land of Kansas is designed to promote and celebrate agricultural experiences and products grown, raised or produced in Kansas. The program offers an array of incentives to Kansas companies — big and small — who grow, raise or produce products in the state. For more information about this event or about the trademark program, go to [fromthelandofkansas.com](http://fromthelandofkansas.com) or contact From the Land of Kansas coordinator Lexi Wright at 785-564-6755.



## More Than Just a Beauty Pageant

**Jackie Mundt,** Pratt County Farmer & Rancher

Every June, girls from across the state of Kansas travel to our small community with the goal of becoming the next Miss Kansas. Hosting the "Pageant" as we locals call it, is an honor the Pratt community has held for almost 65 years.

Pageant week is full of community events, volunteer responsibilities, preliminary competitions, youth programs, late night socials, a parade and the finale where the new Miss Kansas is crowned. We open our businesses, homes and wallets to the pageant every year with excitement and pride.

Outsiders sometimes criticize the Miss Kansas

program for being antiquated, sexist or even a little silly. The people of Pratt know better.

We see firsthand how each contestant develops confidence through interviews, invests in creating change to address a social issue, raises money to support Children's Miracle Network and earns scholarships to pursue her career goals. Young girls participating in the youth program get to live a dream by spending time with role models who dress like princesses.

As pageant insiders, we take the selection process as seriously as the actual judges do. Predicting the winner requires you to look past the elegant ball gowns and fabulous shoes, for confidence and joie de vivre,

or enjoyment of life. There are spirited debates over what talent performances rise to the top. Conversations sparked by candidates' social platforms and opinions on current events.

I often refer to the pageant as the "social highlight of the Pratt season," which is a humorous parallel to the debutante seasons of British high society. Instead of the grandeur of Windsor Castle or Buckingham Palace, our royalty attends events at places like the municipal building, the local country club and the main events take place on a temporary stage and runway built in the middle of the Beaver Dome, our local community college's sports arena.

The event may not be elegant or spectacular but that is the point. If we look past physical beauty and crowns, we find the heart of the tradition: community.

Year after year, people volunteer, sponsor and attend the pageant because we want to be a part of something bigger than ourselves. We want to have a reason to get gussied up and spend

time with our friends and neighbors; relish the magic that comes from watching someone new fall in love with a favorite tradition; feel the satisfaction of a successful event; enjoy the anticipation that comes from having great ideas about how the event will be even better next year.

Pratt is not the only place brought together by an annual event. All across the heartland, you can find jubilees, Fourth of July celebrations, harvest festivals and so much more. Each one has traditions you will not understand if you are an outsider. Don't let that stop you.

As rural America continues to shrink, the strength of many communities may very well depend on events like Pratt's Pageant. Raise your hand to help. Make the drive to join in the fun. Try the local flare and support a small-town business.

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

### In the Matter of the Estates of

**BERNICE ANDERSON and JOAN DAVIS, deceased**

Case No. 19-PR-15

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Jill Winn, one of the heirs-at-law of Bernice Anderson, deceased, and the sister of Joan Davis, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Sheridan County, Kansas:

All of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedents at the time of their deaths. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedents at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **July 8, 2019**, in the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Jill Winn, Petitioner

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## City Minutes 4/8/2019

### Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 8, 2019

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, April 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Lori J. Meier, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Darrick Zerr, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk,

Fred Washburn, City Superintendent and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lori J. Meier at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 11, 2019 were read and approved on a motion made by Mayor Meier and a second by Commissioner Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

Doug Goetz and Jacob Allen with Wilson and Company were present for the awarding of the Wastewater Systems Improvements project bid. The bid opening was held on March 19, 2019 at the City Office. The bids, which includes the base bid, alternate 1 and alternate 2, are as follows:

Sporer Land Development \$2,632,685.05  
Smoky Hill, LLC \$2,888,445.24  
Van Kirk Bros. Contracting \$2,984,689.53

Mayor Meier made a motion to accept the bid on the Wastewater Systems Improvements project from Sporer Land Development which includes both alternate 1 and alternate 2 in the amount of \$2,632,685.05. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. The Notice of Award was then signed by the Mayor. Doug and Jacob exited at 7:43 p.m.

Rachel Farber, Carol Farber and Viktorija Briggs with the Farmer's Market Board entered the meeting to ask permission to set up on the sidewalk in front of *The Sheridan Sentinel* on Thursday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. They informed the Commissioners that they planned to have the Farmer's Market from June 6, 2019 to September 26, 2019. Permission was given. They exited at 7:47 p.m.

On a motion by Mayor Meier and a second by Erwin, the Board appointed Kevin Lager and reappointed Miranda Scanlon to the Library Board. Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter presented the insurance renewal from EMC Insurance to the Commissioners. Zerr made a motion to renew with EMC and to pay the total annual premium of \$87,889.00. Mayor Meier seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Renovations to the Scout House was discussed. The Scout House needs new carpet, paint, new ceiling fans and new bathroom tile and fixtures. An ad will be placed in *The Hoxie Times* and *The Sheridan Sentinel* for bids on the renovations.

Zerr made a motion to reimburse the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office \$1570.00 for the Enterpol Licensing and Maintenance fee. Mayor Meier seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Zerr made a motion to increase the budget for a new dump truck from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00, with the additional \$5,000.00 being paid out of Equipment Reserve. Mayor Meier seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Washburn informed the Commissioners that Chris Johnson had turned in his 2-weeks' notice. Washburn stated that he already had a previous applicant in

mind to replace Johnson. The Commissioners gave Washburn permission to speak with that individual and to leave it up to his discretion as to whether he would offer him the job or not.

Fred will get prices on new trees to plant in the tree row in the new addition.

The warrants and overtime for the month of March were reviewed, approved and signed by the Commissioners. Janet Bainter, City Clerk

## City Minutes 5/22/2019

### Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 13, 2019

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Lori J. Meier, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Darrick Zerr, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, Brenton Boese, Chief of Police and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lori J. Meier at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 8, 2019 were read and approved on a motion made by Mayor Meier and a second by Commissioner Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

Macalee White, Pool Manager, was present to discuss plans for opening the pool. White informed the Commissioners that due to State Track, they wouldn't be able to open the pool until Monday, May 27. The Commissioners agreed to wait to open the pool until Monday, May 27. White exited at 7:05 p.m.

Al Ackerman was present to discuss the STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) with the Commissioners. He explained that KDOT would reimburse the City for overtime worked by our officers during certain law enforcement campaigns such as 'Click-it or Tickle' and 'You Drink. You Drive. You Lose'. The police department would also earn equipment based on tickets. The Commissioners asked that Mr. Ackerman submit a contract for the City Attorney to look over. Mr. Ackerman exited at 7:31.

Discussion was held on modifications to the vicious dog ordinance. No changes were made.

Items discussed for the 2020 Budget were sewer maintenance with Johnson Service Company. Washburn estimated it would cost approximately \$12,500 per year for 3 years to have the sewer mains cleaned and vacuumed.

Discussion was held on whether we would be able to irrigate farm ground out of the sewer lagoons. Bainter informed the Commissioners that she had been contacted by Medical Transport Solutions regarding medical ground

and air transport insurance. The Commissioner expressed that they are not interested at this time.

Bainter also informed the Commissioners the Hoxie City/Sheridan County Airport Board was awarded a grant from KDOT for \$303,440, which is in addition to the \$660,000 grant already awarded from KDOT for the airport improvement project. Construction is to begin early to mid-September and be completed in mid-November.

Bainter presented a proposal for cell phone service from Bronson Scott with Nex-Tech. The City currently uses Verizon for cell phone service. Switching to Nex-Tech would save the City approximately \$70.00 per month. Mayor Meier made a motion to switch to Nex-Tech. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Bainter will contact Mr. Scott.

At 7:50 p.m., on a motion by Mayor Meier and a second by Erwin, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period of 15 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. (3-0) Present were the Commissioners, Janet Bainter and Ken Eland. The Commissioners exited at 8:05 p.m. with no motions being made.

Erwin made a motion to reappoint Janet Bainter as City Clerk, Kylie Nye as City Treasurer, Brenton Boese as Chief of Police, Ken Eland as City Attorney and Jim Erwin as President of the Board to act in the absence of the Mayor. *The Sheridan Sentinel* was named the Official City Newspaper and The First State Bank, Hoxie, Kansas, Equity Bank of Hoxie, Kansas and the People's State Bank, Hoxie, Kansas, were named as the official City banks. Mayor Meier seconded the motion. (3-0).

Chief Boese once again requested that the city hire a 3<sup>rd</sup> full time officer. He was asked to provide justification for why he thinks a 3<sup>rd</sup> full time officer is necessary. Boese will gather information and present it at the June meeting. Chief Boese informed the Commissioners that the police pickup needed 4 new tires at \$183.00 each, as well as new brakes.

Zerr made a motion to paint the curb yellow at the corner of 18<sup>th</sup> and Royal to help make oncoming traffic more visible for cars turning onto Royal from 18<sup>th</sup> St. Mayor Meier seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Washburn discussed a request from the Christ Community Church to make a thru street from 21<sup>st</sup> St. to Sheridan Ave. Wes Bainter gave them permission to have millings brought in to put on 21<sup>st</sup> St. Since it is private property, the City will not maintain it.

Grant projects discussed were replacing the cement on the basketball court at James L. Johnson Memorial Park, remodeling at the Scout House, and the tree row on 14<sup>th</sup> St. in the Wheatridge Addition. Washburn will get prices on 4' trees. Grants will be submitted for all 3 projects.

The warrants and overtime for the month of April were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

With no further business, Erwin made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Meier seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

## Commission Minutes 5/29/2019

Now on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey, and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Agnes Winter and Doyle Kauk.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt stated that he had talked with Stevenson and about 400 acres had been sprayed for musk thistle. There is another 50 acres or so that still needs taken care of. Pratt spoke with Overland Pass Pipeline and they plan on stopping by the law office to discuss further. Pratt stated Carder will get something in writing to him about the approximate cost to repair the damaged roads.

Dewey made a motion the May 22, 2019 minutes be approved as amended. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bracht asked the Board if Marg Reitcheck was to continue working more than 40 hours a week as she was hired part-time. Bracht suggested just making her a full-time employee. Wes Bainter stated they would check with Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, when he came to the meeting.

Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Carder presented Nicholas Roudybush's letter of resignation effective June 6, 2019. Carder stated that minor repairs on equipment should be able to be done in house and Vic Winter has stated that he can help with other repairs. Carder feels everything is going pretty well except for the rain. A couple of trucks have gotten stuck on the shoulders of the spur east of Selden. It is not the smoothest yet but a couple of bladings should help. Several culverts have been lost due to the rain. Several employees worked on Monday, Memorial Day, marking roads. Pratt brought up the west culvert at the Catholic Cemetery needs scraped out. Carder advised he would get paperwork together for Pratt and the pipeline for the road(s) that have been damaged.

In an area in the northeast part of the county, a low water crossing was removed, and a culvert put in. The culvert is now plugged, and water goes over the road. They will look at pulling out the culvert and putting back in a concrete slab. There are seven critical bridges that will be inspected in July. The bridge north of Studley is about gone so it will be inspected, and a plan made to take care of it. Carder advised that several employees donated sick leave to another employee who was injured at home and had to be off work for a couple of weeks. Carder stated that there are several roads that are just disasters. The Angelus road straight east is basically a trail road. It is going to take some time due to weather to work the roads. When it dries up, the employees will have an opportunity to do the work. Carder stated his biggest concern at the landfill are the tires. Carder was advised the landfill hasn't taken tires for several years, except for road and bridge equipment tires. It is going to be very expensive to have them removed. Wes Bainter would like new standards set for the landfill, which could include not taking tires and having contractors sort out their building debris. Carder will contact a scrap iron dealer in Colby to discuss picking up and buying all the iron at the landfill. Carder feels it is working well to have two-three employees working in an area, getting the road done, then moving on to the next area. Carder is still waiting on bids for the GPS devices. Carder will get bids for a new

## Leroy Scott, Jr.

November 4, 1935 ~ June 3, 2019

Leroy Winfield "Pete" Scott, Jr., 83, of Hill City, Kansas died June 3, 2019, in Hill City. He was born November 4, 1935 to Leroy Winfield and Mary Mildred (Irwin) Scott, Sr., the second of 16 children. Pete was always proud of the fact that he was born in Graham County near Studley, Kansas, and his younger siblings were born in Sheridan County.

Pete attended school in Morland. He was drafted into the United States Army and served in Germany. While stationed there, he was part of the Czechoslovakian Border Patrol. Following active duty, he was in the USA Corps Reserve until 1964. During his service he was awarded three marksmanship badges, which was not surprising since he was an avid hunter all his life. His boys later hunted with him many times for pheasants north of Studley. In 1961 Pete went to work for Midwest Energy, retiring after 36 years on the job.

Pete married Shirley Wallace September 11, 1955 in Hill City. To this union were born two sons: Kelly and Jeffery. The family settled in Hill City and raised the boys there. Pete became very active in his boys' lives while they were growing up. He was a Cub Scout Leader. In fact, Leroy built the first Pinewood Derby Track in Hill City. Through the years he coached Kelly and Jeff's baseball teams and even continued as an umpire for many seasons.

Pete loved trucks, to be specific, Chevy pick-ups. His '51 Chevy was special; however, he was especially proud of the '71 Chevy he, along with his boys, rebuilt and restored in the family garage.

As Kelly and Jeff remember, he was a loving and sharing dad, but not a big talker. However, they knew they had better change their attitudes when he gave them "that look". He was always helpful to his neighbors and was forever trying to line out Neighbor Red Pfeifer!

Pete was preceded in death by his parents; wife Shirley; brothers: Victor Scott, Daniel Scott, Robert "Bob" Scott; sister, Dixie Schmehr.

Leaving to mourn his passing are: sons: Kelly Scott and Cynthia Bauer, Hill City; Jeffery (Leann) Scott, Stockton; brothers: John Scott, Mike Scott, Art Scott, all of Hoxie; Bill Scott, Collyer; Steve Scott, Arizona, Tyrone Scott and Carl Scott, both of Oklahoma; sisters: Mary Ann Volmert, St. Louis, Missouri; Joan Scott, Edmond, Oklahoma, Carolyn Munk, Omaha, Nebraska; Diana Scott, San Diego, California; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

copy machine. Carder was asked by Wes Bainter about Reitcheck continuing to work more than 40 hours a week and Carder feels it is still necessary. Bracht advised Carder to please use the Dollar General Card for purchases at Dollar General and to get the tax-exempt card for WalMart for purchases there as the county does not reimburse sales tax to employees who purchase items on their own. Bracht suggested using Quill for purchasing office supplies as you typically get the items the next day and it could be set up as a tax-exempt entity.

The airport was discussed briefly. Pratt stated he hoped that they would hear something soon. Wes Bainter stated he would like to revisit the County's involvement with Twin Creeks Extension District. Wes Bainter feels the tax dollars given to Twin Creeks Extension District, in excess of \$100,000, should be structured in a way that would go directly to Sheridan County's 4H programs, etc. There is a process for the County to attempt get out of the district and this will be pursued. All Commissioners are in agreement that they would rather see the money stay right here and support the County's local groups.

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 9:00 am in the Commissioner's Room on the main floor in the Courthouse.

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

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# Fun Page

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Being with Dad is a lot of fun.

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**Newspaper Fun!**

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Kids: color stuff in!

**Things to do... ...to celebrate.**

**With Dad:**

- swim
- relax
- picnic
- long talk
- hike; stroll
- go-kart rides
- miniature golf
- do something new
- wash, wax, buff car

**For Dad:**

- welcome him when he comes home from work
- chip in for cool sunglasses
- coffee, quiet, newspaper
- make a card or cake
- clean and wash car
- breakfast in bed
- hang hammock
- clean playroom
- take out trash
- shine shoes

**Father's Day** is a special day. It is a time to show Dads everywhere how much we care about them. Here is a list of things to help you think about something special that you can do to celebrate Father's Day. Read the list. Could these surprises also be done on another day to treat your father?

**With Dad:**

- swim
- relax
- picnic
- long talk
- hike; stroll
- go-kart rides
- miniature golf
- do something new
- wash, wax, buff car

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**Fill in the spaces with vowels to spell out how we feel about our Dads.**  
My Dad likes to cook outside. He is the **K**ing of the Gr **ill**!

**Just like my Dad, I can see well at night and have excellent hearing.**

**hardworking**  
handsome  
listening  
helpful  
strong  
loving  
caring  
gentle  
there  
kind  
firm  
fun

**Can you find and circle all of these words that tell about Dads?**

**Getting to the Top of Things!**

**Who is This Great Guy?**

Who is... older than Dad, a great guy too, likes to have lots of fun with you?

**Use crayons, pencils or markers to color in this puzzle to find out who this great guy is:**

**Color Key:**  
B = Blue  
Y = Yellow

**A Dad is a...**

Every dad does things differently. Each has his own style. When you finish this puzzle you will have a list that tells about Dads.

**1. Study each picture. Write the beginning letter of each picture in the box.**

**2. Next, unscramble the words (they begin with the letter in the box).**

**3. One word in each group does not tell anything about fathers. Cross out that word. The first one is done for you.**

**F** rfai = fair  
nif = fin  
tvcae =  
mdnola =  
estesa =  
wgit =  
sleph =  
khon =  
engeercit =  
lef =  
dsaer =  
trboo =

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - LET'S PLAY GOLF!**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle. What do golfers snack on?

CADDIE	B	D	N	E	E	R	G	R	E	T
COURSE	N	N	R	E	A	R	D	I	N	E
FLAG	A	O	E	A	I	N	D	E	O	E
GLOVE	F	S	R	P	Z	D	M	D	N	I
GOLF CART	L	S	O	I	A	A	P	U	I	N
GREEN	A	E	C	O	N	T	H	E	E	G
HAZARD	G	L	S	R	O	S	I	V	L	O
GRIP	C	O	U	R	S	E	P	O	O	F
HOLE IN ONE	R	O	U	N	D	T	R	L	H	F
IRON	T	R	A	C	F	L	O	G	E	R
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TEEING OFF										
TOURNAMENT										
VISOR										

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kids' Maze**

**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Batter's shirt has number. 2. Catcher's mitt is missing. 3. Catcher's pants are black. 4. Part of crowd is missing. 5. Fence is different. 6. Home plate is bigger.

**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: H equals O

FMVK BHJ FZKS SH PH  
JKWVTFZSVT NK YQJOZ PVZT,  
WH BHJ NKNSNZCCB MZUV SH  
HOSZNK Z WNUVT'Y CNQVKYV?

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**Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

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

1. Crinkle	___ I ___	Charley horse	___ A ___
2. Fast trot	___ P ___	Four quarts	___ S ___
3. Walk in a parade	___ C ___	Swamp	___ T ___
4. Peripheral	F ___	Recoil	___ L ___
5. Flag maker	___ S ___	Miss Boop	___ K ___
6. More peculiar	___ D ___	Firstborn	___ Y ___
7. Mouse noise	___ K ___	Inform on someone	___ C ___
8. Faithful	___ S ___	Do harm to	___ J ___
9. Indemnify	___ D ___	Household task	___ E ___
10. Musical tones	___ D ___		

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**Amber Waves**

**MAGIC MAZE** FIND THE COMPOSER TO WIN JUST THE CONSONANTS

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

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

BCH	DVRK	MDLSHN	TCHKVSKY
BTNVN	LGR	PCHLBA	VWLD
CHPN	GRSHWN	SCHBRT	WGNR
DBSSY	HNLD	STRSS	

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**Super Crossword** THINK FAST

**ACROSS**  
1 Advance again, as money  
7 Goofs  
14 German subs  
20 Eritrea's capital  
21 Fudgelike candy  
22 "Bachelor Father" actress Corcoran  
23 Memoir or exposé, e.g.  
25 Beginning language course with conjugations  
26 Cut — (dance)  
27 Model's gig  
29 1974 hit for Koal & the Gang  
36 Trips to wildlife areas, say  
37 Ending with switch  
38 Ski lift variety  
39 Theories  
40 Huge sea wave  
44 Asimov of sci-fi  
46 Expatriate  
52 Cask aging in a cellar  
54 You, old-style  
57 Certain Alaska native  
58 Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"  
59 Center  
60 Dumbfound  
62 Wraps tightly in cloth  
64 Pained bark  
66 "Veni," translated  
68 Biting African pest  
69 Balsa floater  
72 Move in a way suggested by this puzzle's 10 longest answers  
74 Past due  
75 Earthlings  
79 With 91-Across, spaghetti topper  
81 Many free TV ads, for short  
85 Stretch out  
86 Isr. neighbor  
87 "You said it!"  
90 Env. add-in  
91 See 79-Across  
92 Sea wrigglers  
94 Informal pause-marking punctuation  
97 Vile smiles  
99 Hanker (for)  
101 Of a western U.S. mountain range  
102 Jekyll's counterpart  
105 British noble  
107 Height: Prefix  
108 More tired  
113 Techie  
117 Injury of a bodily band  
119 Cost per unit  
120 Garb  
121 2013 black-comedy crime film  
129 Where streets meet  
130 Dan Brown's "The — Code"  
131 Glimpsed  
132 Manipulates, as dough  
133 Lettering aid  
134 Rents  
4 Big galoot  
5 Popular typeface  
6 Mother-of-pearl  
7 Keg feature  
8 Zodiac feline  
9 Tavern  
10 Listerine rival  
12 "This is bad!"  
13 Some black teas  
14 Let free  
15 Brag  
16 Giant in lawn care  
17 Alphabet vowel sequence  
18 Choir part  
19 Foul moods  
24 Cask  
28 Cable chan. for old films  
29 Airplane-boarding bridge  
30 Bearlike  
31 Of a certain part of speech  
32 Extinct  
33 Stage award  
34 Quaint light source  
35 Radio host Flatow  
39 Kant's "I"  
41 "Black-ish" network  
42 Chinese chairman  
43 Bother  
45 Had a meal  
47 Center  
48 Very involved  
49 Deep ravine  
50 Cambodian currency unit  
51 Website with handmade crafts  
53 — center  
55 Letter before tee  
56 Baby female sheep  
61 Crying  
63 — standstill  
65 Frolic about  
67 Suffix of enzymes  
68 Colts' stats  
70 Infuriate  
71 Monk's title  
73 Membrane of hearing  
75 Giant in oil  
76 — Bator  
77 Pouting look  
78 Letter before dee  
80 Letter before upsilon  
82 Hunt  
83 "Master of None" star  
84 Nose, in slang  
86 Florence-to-Rome dir.  
88 Wallach of "Sam's Son"  
89 Once surnamed  
93 Caustic stuff  
95 Like spud-peeling Gls  
96 Pick a card  
98 Stars, e.g.  
100 Bother  
103 Thus far  
104 Really fears  
106 Continental train pass name  
108 Pile  
109 Reveal  
110 — nous  
111 Minneapolis suburb  
112 Ruminated (over)  
113 — Coeur, Missouri  
114 Light brown hearing  
115 TV landlady  
116 Find another function for  
118 "I — your service"  
122 — Tin Tin  
123 U.S. "Ltd."  
124 A fifth of MV  
125 Health resort  
126 — a pity"  
127 Spike of film  
128 Pub. staffers

**DOWN**  
1 Sprinted  
2 That, to Juan  
3 Alphabet consonant sequence  
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**SNOWFLAKES** by Japheth Light

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦♦  
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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**Weekly SUDOKU** by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦♦  
♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### Super Crossword

Answers														
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### Hitori

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1	4	2	1	3

### Even Exchange

- answers
1. Craze, Crave
  2. Freed, Fried
  3. Expand, Expend
  4. Prose, Probe
  5. Wallet, Ballet
  6. Clove, Close
  7. Peach, Peace
  8. Latter, Litter
  9. Broth, Froth
  10. Sydney, Sidney

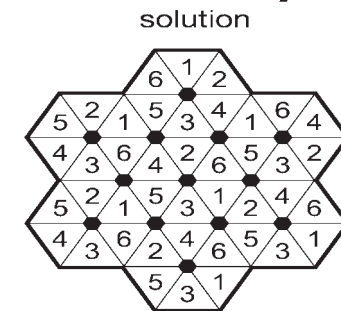
### CryptoQuip

answer  
When actress Miles wanted to sing to her horse, how did she accomplish that?  
Sarah neighed.

### Kids' Maze Solution



### SNOWFLAKES



### Puzzles4Kids



### Weekly SUDOKU

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

answers														
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