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2018 Sheridan County Conservation Award Winners

Ochs Win 2018 Soil Conservation Award



The Kansas Bankers Association recently awarded the 2018 Soil Conservation Award to Dan & Deb Ochs, and Shane & Donna Ochs at the Sheridan Co. Conservation District Annual Meeting, held on February 4, 2019.

Dan and Deb Ochs, along with their son, Shane, have lived and farmed in southern Sheridan County nearly all their lives. Dan was born and raised on the same farm that he and his wife raised their three children - Shane, Amy and Holly. Dan and Deb continue to live on the farm today. Family has always been a big part of their farming operation. Dan's parents, Clem and Emma Helen Ochs, started farming some of that

same ground in the 40's. He remembers his dad building terraces, raising corn and irrigating in the 50's. Shane and wife Donna live nearby and are an important part of the farm operation today.

A goal for them all is protecting the ground by keeping as much crop residue as possible. They implement no-till and minimum tillage practices as much as possible. Their crop rotation in recent years has been corn, wheat and fallow. Another tool they implement to conserve soil on their farm is terracing. Terracing slows run off and helps water to infiltrate the soil, which reduces soil erosion. Last year, Dan and Shane replaced approximately 39,000 feet of terraces on

their farm ground. The fields they worked on had existing terraces, originally built in the late 1960's, and had degraded over the years. Working with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, they were able to get all the terracing done last summer and fall. They said the entire process went well, with only a few weather interruptions. They are considering more terracing in the future. When asked what obstacles they face in farming, they both agreed that input costs and marketing is a challenge.

Congratulations to Dan & Deb Ochs and Shane & Donna Ochs from the Sheridan Co. Conservation District.

Johnson's Win 2018 Windbreak Award



The Sheridan County Conservation District recently held their Annual Meeting. During the meeting, the Kansas Bankers Association awarded Heath and Casey Johnson the 2018 Windbreak Award.

Five years ago, Heath and Casey built their house and began planting and caring for their windbreak, which consists of 300 cedars and 100 pine trees. They planted the trees, installed weed barrier fabric, and watered the trees by hose when needed.

This winter the trees have functioned well to protect

their home. The kids have enjoyed building tunnels in the large snow drifts that accumulated in the windbreak. Heath remembers planting the nearby cedars with his dad when he was a boy. They hope the trees will provide privacy and protection from noise and wind, as they continue to mature.

Their property is located 1 mile west and 3/4 mile North of Hoxie. The Sheridan Co. Conservation District wishes to congratulate Heath and Casey Johnson and family on their Windbreak Award!

Cowboys & Cattle Trails Through Sheridan County Presented by Historical Society



The Sheridan County Historical Society and Mickey's Museum held their annual meeting, Sunday, January 27, at the Bowen Scout House. Guest Speaker Don Rowilson presented a program on Cowboys and Cattle Trails through Sheridan County. There was a cake made for the meeting by Janice Lewis of Hoxie. On display was a storyboard of the Historical Society's featured projects from the past year.



Give the Gift of Life on Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 14, from noon to 6pm at the 4-H Building, Hoxie will be the Red Cross Blood Drive. There is a lot of illness going around right now, but for those who can, please get out to donate blood. They are in need of new donors. As always, walk-ins are welcome, or if you

to register online to register for an appointment, you may do so at www.redcrossblood.org.

Most blood drives in Hoxie in recent history have been on Wednesdays, but this year the February Drive is on a Thursday, Valentine's Day!

There are many people in the

community who are not able to donate blood but would still like to be involved in the local drive. At each drive, 10 to 12 volunteers are needed, so if you think this is something you would like to help with, please contact Marty Cressler at 785 675 8765.

Rotary Student of the Month

December



Hoxie senior Maiah Castle is the December Rotary Student. Maiah is on the volleyball, basketball, and track teams. She is a member of FFA and National Honor Society and attends the youth group at Christ Community Church. Maiah also participates in the Professional Learning Experience in chiropractic. She is the daughter of Devan and Sarah Castle.

January



Hoxie senior Abigail Heim is the January Rotary Student for January. She is on the volleyball team and is a member of FFA, National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, and Student Council. She is the president of Student Council. Abigail is also participating in the Professional Learning Experience in the teaching pathway. She is the daughter of Doug Heim and Hayley Heim.

By Rachel Farber

With a box marked "Secret T-Shirt Color for Read & Run Marathon. To be revealed on February 1, 2019," Mrs. Frazey kicked off the Hoxie Grade School Read & Run Marathon 10th Anniversary. She had promised that she would let the students know what the color was at the beginning this year. Mrs. Heim opened the box to reveal a box of Crayons! Mrs. Frazey said the color of the shirts was in the box, she just wouldn't say which color.

After thanking all those who have helped with planning and donating to the Marathon, inspirational speeches about reading, reading cheers from the high school cheerleaders, and a proclamation from Mayor Lori Meier, each class presented their favorite book. Some classes dressed as characters from those books and some just had signs that showed what the book was about.

The last event of the day was a "super easy" trivia quiz for the teachers. With each wrong answer, the students of each team got to throw

The 10th Year of



Read & Run



cheese curls at Mr. Howard, Superintendent and Grade School Principal, and Mr. Wildeman, High School

Principal. They had whipped cream put on their heads and the goal was to stick as many cheese curls to them as

possible.

The students now have until April 17 to read 26 books and run 26 miles.

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Words of Faith

Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.

~Helen Keller

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Feb. 5

Wheat	4.69
Corn	3.43
Milo	3.10
Beans	7.67

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
1/27	57	32	--
1/28	37	21	--
1/29	38	6	--
1/30	30	6	--
1/31	51	16	--
2/1	59	26	--
2/2	57	27	--

TREE SALES BEGIN THIS WEEK

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Words of Wisdom

Our prime purpose in this life is to help others.
And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.

~Dalai Lama

KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago February 8, 1894

J. S. Conard and wife were trading in Hoxie Monday.

Harry Williams, of alfalfa fame, was in the city Monday.

Melvin says Ed forgot all about his feet hurting him while he was skating.

Farmer O. P. McGinnis and son, of Saline township were in the city Monday.

It cost Russell county \$1,050, for an expert to find that the state owed them \$1,344.

Judge Horton drove in last Monday and had a visit with the boys. He is preparing to do a big business in windmills and pumps in the spring.

Good music has been engaged for the dance Feb. 14. Don't miss it.

Ora McVey bought a brand splinter new wagon of Crum last Saturday and is getting ready to begin spring work.

Mrs. J. J. Wolfe and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Grainfield, were trading in our city Saturday.

Casper Eckhart and wife, of Spring Brook township, were in the county metropolis last Monday.

Mr. Nott, who bought W. I. Adkins' place some time ago arrived last week with a load of household goods and farm implements.

Last Friday was ground hog day and he saw his shadow, but every day since has been like a spring day, which goes to show that all signs fail in Kansas.

Uncle Andy Reed inform us that he has never seen wheat with a stronger root than it has at the present time and says if any is winter killed it will be in the future.

Miss Emma Denison left last week for Cuba, Kansas, where she will take charge of the primary department of the school, in the place of Mrs. Johnson, whose failing health would not permit her to continue.

M. Wyant of Selden made this office a pleasant call Saturday. He informed us that wheat in his neighborhood was in good condition and promises a bountiful yield.

Albert Long in company with his father came to town Monday to make purchases. Mr. Long sr. says he has come to stay and will put out a large crop in the spring.

Phelps and Vicinity

Considerable stock in changing hands at present.

Jack Giles, our road master has about finished burning the fire guards in this township.

Farmers have sold their hogs at fair prices, and a little more money is thus put in circulation.

By the way, we are having as good a school and as pretty a school-marm as any in Sheridan county.

L. C. Breeden has had a serious time with his well, it is about finished but it has been a costly job for him.

D. F. Farrand will soon start for Mitchell county, his future home, but another will take his place in the spring.

Phelps' rock pile has grown some this winter, but Frank says he will wait until he sees the prospect this spring before the house goes up.

A series of meetings are being held at the sod church, Rev. Clemens from Logan county is conducting them and we predict much good will result.

100 Years Ago February 6, 1919

Local News

The commissioners were in session the first of the week.

T. J. Van Horn is visiting at Selden this week with the Prof. Bemiss family.

A. A. Hollingsworth is breaking in a new set of teeth this week. He says it's not a very pleasant task.

Several car loads of hay and grain have been unloaded here recently. Feed is scarce and there is a big demand for it.

Picture show opens Saturday night. Come out and see Ollie Tell in "The Girl and the Judge," you'll enjoy it. -T. F. Menefee

Earl McClain returned home the middle of the week from the army. Earl volunteered his services early in the war and has been gone several months.

A Belleville bank purchased the steel door and frame to the vault formerly attached to the old courthouse and shipped



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)

them to Belleville last week.

A letter this week from W. S. Quisenberry, states that he is living in Los Angeles. He says California is an ideal place to live, but give him Kansas to make money. "We'll be back in June ready for harvest" wrote Quis. He enclosed an interesting letter written by his son Walker, who at the time he wrote the letter was in France, but is now home, honorably discharged, which we will publish next week.

At the Philips sale held at Goodland last week, one pure-bred Hereford animal sold for \$10,000. That's some price considering the fact that a few years ago the usual price set on a human being by the corporations, in case of injury resulting in death, was on \$5,000.

Valley

By Gleaner

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Morgan are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home.

Mrs. M. I. Woods spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conard and children.

Bert Schropp arrived home last week after several months at Funston and Manhattan.

There were some forty people attended the dance at Studley, Friday night.

Prairie Flower

By Uncle Josh

C. W. Turner has his cattle at the J. O. Morrrows place now, since the mud has dried up, pasturing on corn stalks.

F. L. Kirby's grandson, from Oklahoma, is visiting him and will probably make his home with him for a while.

L. E. Taylor bought a driving team. He thinks they will be a little better than a Ford during the present condition of the roads.

F. W. Daniels lost nine head of hogs recently, five fat ones and four shoats. His children, by mistake, fed them some bran inoculated with grasshopper poison.

Saline Pick-ups

By X. Y. Z.

Six weeks more winter according to Mr. Ground Hog. Here's hoping he didn't know.

Walter Simon lost one of his work horses last week, also a colt. Walter seems to have more than his share of hard luck.

Harry Richards is suffering with a broken foot caused by his horse falling on it. Dr. Webber dressed the injury and he is getting along nicely.

Ray Corke, who has been in training for six months at Funston, was honorably discharged last week and returned to take up the life of a civilian once more. We are glad to welcome our boys back.

75 Years Ago February 10, 1944

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Simon went to McCook, Nebraska, Sunday eve, January 30th, spent the night at the Rev. McKinney home visiting CPL Virgil Simon, who left on Tuesday for the Eastern Coast, will soon be sent to foreign soil.

Miss Evelyn Conard spent Tuesday night with the Charles E. Taylor family.

Yoeman and Mrs. Ivan Edgington arrived in Hoxie last Thursday for a few days here. Allen Edgington, Aviation machinist mate, 2nd class, arrived Saturday from Pensacola, Florida. This was a real family reunion for Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edgington and their son, Floyd, of the home. Ivan returned to California Monday.

Allen will get to stay longer. A great deal of family visiting was crowded into the few days together.

The Rebekah Lodge had a special meeting January for installation. The retiring Noble Grand was Mrs. Nina McGirk, who has been faithful in coming from Colby to preside. The new officers are: Mrs. Ruth Burkepile, Noble Grand; Lena Morgan, Vice Grand; Nannie Adams, Treasurer;

Velma Briery, secretary; Alma Hamill, pianist; Laura Morgan, chaplain; Mildred White, conductress; Eva Hedge, warden; Addie Collins, outside guardian and Ruth Bainter, inside guardian.

Society News

The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met at the Erwin Morgan home Thursday, February 3rd. There were 27 ladies and eight children present. Miss Stella Lewis led devotionals and Mrs. B. C. Shafer sang a solo.

Mrs. Caleb Farber celebrated her 89th birthday anniversary Sunday, February 6th. Mrs. E. A. Monteith was a dinner guest of Mrs. Farber and daughter, Ms. Ora Farber. Relatives and friends called in the afternoon to congratulate Mrs. Farber. She is now as well as she would like to be, but is able to be up and around most of the time.

Midway Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ochs and Larry spent Tuesday evening at George Adams.

Mrs. O. B. Duncanson called on Mrs. S. Schaffer Wednesday morning.

Lyman Adams entertained a group of High School students at the home of his parents Sunday evening, January 30th, as he is leaving for the Navy soon.

Fairview Items

Mr. N. F. McWilliams and W. I. Transue have been hauling wheat to Quinter.

Orville Brown returned home from a hospital in Oklahoma last week where he had been quite ill for some time. Orville has been in the army over a year. His brother, Glen is in camp in California.

Little Marvel McWilliams stayed with Mrs. Howard Transue Saturday, P. M. while Mrs. McWilliams was in Norton.

Allison News

A number of men have been visiting the oil well drilling on the Cramer land.

Mrs. Constant Cramer, who

had pneumonia, is gaining, but has not been out doors yet. Her son, Murlin's address has been changed to New York.

Morland News

Miss Esther Bell, who has had employment in Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived home last week to visit her parents and other relatives before going to Denver to enter nurses training school.

Mr. Sam McDowell left Monday for Corvallis, Oregon, to visit relatives.

A number of the Paintin relatives went to Stratton, Colorado, last week to attend the funeral of Miss Eva Paintin.

50 Years Ago February 6, 1969

Elks Club Eyed for County

A group of interested Sheridan County citizens met January 25 at the Old Sheridan Inn with the state Elks committee headed by Bob Earnest who is State Deputy District Governor of this region.

Earnest and his committee expressed favorable comment concerning the establishing of an Elks Lodge for Sheridan County.

Legion Stag February 13

The Hoxie American Legion Post will hold their monthly stag dinner for members and guests on Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Legion hall.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paintin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith were Wednesday noon guests of Mrs. Bernice O'Dell. The occasion was the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Smith and Mr. Paintin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon and Mrs. Guy Carley were Wednesday dinner guests at the Bill Brown home in Hoxie.

A large crowd attended the Ground Hog feed at Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening. The men did a good job. The Kanaga family of Ness City are a dedicated Christian family and provided good entertainment.

Studley Items

Mrs. Beryl Covalt, Mrs. Ruby Bangle and Mrs. Margaret Husted received word Saturday of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery of Osborne. The ladies and their families attended funeral services for Mrs. Montgomery at Osborne at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Friends extended sincere sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Jones went to Plainville Monday afternoon to consult a dentist.

Tasco Notes

Tasco Community Club met on Friday, Jan. 31, with Lena Morgan and Sarah Welling. Nine members and two visitors, Waunita Foltz and Nora Bowen were present to enjoy the day. Quilting was done for Sarah. Irma received a gift from her peanut sister. Marinda and Nell drew hostess gifts. The next meeting will be the Valentine exchange and will meet with Ida Schropp. Quilting will be done and all are asked to bring their thimbles.

Mrs. Glen Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown visited Maxine Richards at the WaKeeney hospital Monday afternoon.

Angelus 4-H Club

"Training a horse to lead" was the title of Bernard Dickman's project at the Angelus 4-H Club monthly meeting Jan. 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the grade school basement. Leona Schwarz led us in singing "4-H Field Song." Roll call was answered by naming a historical site in Kansas.

For new business, plans for 4-H Day were made by the club. The new signs were handed out to the leaders and members. For the Valentine exchange, homemade cookies were decided upon. Leona Schwarz told about her trip to Denver while attending the Stock Show.

For program, John Rehmer had a talk on his market pig. Leona Schwarz had a treasure hunt for recreation.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Rita Schwarz and Mrs. Wilfred Engel.

Reporter, Kathleen

Dickman.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a nice selection of

milk pails, plastic pails and galvanized buckets.

"She traces her ancestry back to the Boston Tea Party."

"Really?"

"Yes, I think her great grandmother was the last bag they threw overboard."

25 Years Ago February 3, 1994

Six Vehicles Stranded During Storm

The Sheriff's Department has received several complaints about people riding snowmobiles on private property without permission.

During our first major snowstorm of the season the sheriff's department and the Kansas Department of Transportation worked together in helping stranded motorists. There were a total of six stranded vehicles which had slid off the roadway. During the adverse weather the sheriff's department received approximately 35 calls from citizens inquiring about the condition of the highways.

Lady Indians Fall Short

The Lady Indians traveled to Oakley Jan. 28 to take on the Oakley Plainsmen. The Indians came up short losing 47-53. This loss moves their record to 9-3.

Jennings-Allison News

The Methodist men will have their annual Groundhog supper Feb. 5. The cost of this is a donation.

Several Jennings residents have been re-admitted to the Oberlin hospital and Cedar Living Center. They are Nettie Britton, Emma Sanford and Josephine Kinser. Herman Janousek is back at C. L. C. Erwin Bader is still at the Colby hospital. Lawrence Jennings is in St. Joseph Hospital in Denver, Colo. We wish these people a speedy recovery.

The Valentine Sweatshirt Class will be at the senior center Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. Bring your sewing machines and all your red material.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer were Thursday evening guests of Norma Tice. Della Jean Spillman and Norma visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl were Edith Wasserman and Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh. Edith was also a Saturday overnight guest.

Broadway News

Thursday evening supper guests of Alma Maude Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith. Marcheta was celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McWilliams attended the wrestling tournament at Colby Saturday.

Ken Breeden took Pat to the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Willour, Ransom, Saturday for a week's visit. Coming home he ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Breeden, Quinter.

Studley Items

Dick Davis spent a couple of days in the hospital at Hoxie due to coughing from a recent cold. He informs me that he is doing fine.

Evelyn Bretz was in Hoxie shopping on Saturday.

Selden Happenings

The Selden Garden club met at the home of Leone Porsch Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of this year. New officers were in charge. They are: President, Leone Porsch; vice-president, Evelyn Shaw; secretary, Marietta Stacey; and treasurer, Leona Vaughn. The meeting opened by everyone giving the flag salute. Roll call was answered by each giving a household or garden hint. Marietta Stacey read the minutes of the last meeting and Leona Vaughn gave the treasurer's report. The State Convention, which will be in Hays April 22-24, was discussed. We are to furnish a table decoration for one of the meals. Several are planning to go. Margaret Rhodes gave a lesson on ants, aphids, and wire worms which was very interesting and informative. She then showed a video on doves and pigeons which we all enjoyed a lot. The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess.

Kansas Silver Haired Legislature Election Filing Deadline

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging (NWKAAA) would like to remind all area senior citizens that the deadline for filing as a candidate for the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature is Friday, February 15, 2019. An election, if necessary, will be held on March 21, 2019.

Any Kansan age 60 and over that is a registered voter may file for candidacy. The term of office is two years and members may be re-elected.

The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature is a unicameral legislature composed of 125 representatives. All are over 60 and are elected from their county residence. The legislature provides an educational experience in the political process and provides an opportunity to identify priority concerns of Kansas senior citizens. The SHL develops bills and resolutions that are presented to the Kansas Legislature and the Governor as recommendations for state policy.

Those interested in being a Silver Haired Legislator should contact the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-432-7422 to get candidate registration forms, petitions and filing instructions.



Area Schools

Hoxie Junior High Wrestlers Travel to Hill City

The Hoxie Junior High wrestling team had another successful week of wrestling when they traveled to Hill City where they wrestled against Hill City Jr. High, Plainville Jr. High, Oakley Middle, and Osborne Jr. High. As a team the wrestlers came away with a record of 26 wins and 9 losses. This Thursday, February 7, the team will travel to Atwood to wrestle followed by a trip to Phillipsburg on Saturday February 9 to wrestle in the Phillipsburg Jr. High tournament.

Tournament of Champions Results for Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club

The club had wrestlers at two tournaments January 26th, eight went to Phillipsburg and nine went to Salina to The Tournament of Champions. The Tournament of Champions is one of the most competitive tournaments in Kansas and attracts some of the best wrestlers in the state as well as surrounding states.

- 8 & Under 49**
Paicen Schippers's place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points.
- Champ. Round 1 - Paicen Schippers (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) received a bye () (Bye)
 - Champ. Round 2 - Easton Garrah (Jr. Titans) won by major decision over Paicen Schippers (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 16-2)

- Cons. Round 2 - Paicen Schippers (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Preston Jacobs (Quinter wrestling club) (Dec 5-3)
- Cons. Round 3 - Paicen Schippers (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Jaythan Reid Villanueva (Abilene Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:33)
- Cons. Round 4 - Jed Dellinger (C4 Wrestling) won by major decision over Paicen Schippers (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 8-0)

- 8 & Under 58**
Simon Watkins's place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points.
- Champ. Round 1 - Daxton Haeffner (Ogdens Outlaws) won by decision over Simon Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 9-4)
 - Cons. Round 1 - Simon Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Isaiah Guerrero (Southwest Grapplers) (Dec 4-3)
 - Cons. Round 2 - Jake Condray (Jr Viking) won by fall over Simon Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:44)

- 8 & Under 73**
Gage Epp's place is 6th and has scored 1.0 team points.
- Champ. Round 1 - Gage Epp (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) received a bye () (Bye)
 - Quarterfinal - Jasper Johns (Irish Outlaws Wrestling Club) won by fall over Gage Epp (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 1:39)
 - Cons. Round 2 - Gage Epp (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Rowdy Wyatt (Halstead Wrestling Club) (Dec 6-0)

- Cons. Round 3 - Gage Epp (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Tucker Leaden (Topeka Blue Thunder) (Fall 1:40)
- Cons. Semi - Leolyn Karnowski (Wamego Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Gage Epp (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 10-2)
- 5th Place Match - Jasper Johns (Irish Outlaws Wrestling Club) won by fall over Gage Epp (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:59)

- 8 & Under 76**
Noah Nickelson's place is 3rd and has scored 7.0 team points.
- Quarterfinal - Noah Nickelson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Braxton Batson (South Central Punishers) (Fall 1:29)
 - Semifinal - Dresden Beard (Andover Wrestling Club) won by decision over Noah Nickelson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 6-0)
 - Cons. Semi - Noah Nickelson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by forfeit over Haley Stucky (Kansas Young Guns) (FF)
 - 3rd Place Match - Noah Nickelson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by tech fall over Braxton Batson (South Central Punishers) (TF 15-0)

10 & Under 64

- Gunner Wente's place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points.
- Champ. Round 1 - Gunner Wente (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Lucas Vogel (Bonner Springs Wrestling Club) (Dec 5-4)
- Champ. Round 2 - Gunner Wente (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Jameson Small (Kearney Mat Cats) (Dec 3-2)
- Quarterfinal - Warric Eakins (Con Kids Wrestling) won by major decision over Gunner Wente (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 9-0)
- Cons. Round 4 - Jeremy Welch (Lion Elite) won by major decision over Gunner Wente (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 8-0)

- 10 & Under 85**
Layne Juenemann's place is 3rd and has scored 7.0 team points.
- Champ. Round 1 - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Hank Kolich (Cougar Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 9-0)
 - Quarterfinal - Dodge Browning (Oz Trojan Wrestling Club) won by decision over Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 5-4)
 - Cons. Round 2 - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Zane Blacketer (Marysville Kids Wrestling) (Fall 0:23)
 - Cons. Round 3 - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Juliana Villanueva (Abilene Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 5-0)
 - Cons. Semi - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Maximus Miller (Garden Plain Wrestling Club) (Dec 5-0)
 - 3rd Place Match - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Sammy Hershberger (Team Lightning) (Dec 6-2)

- 12 & Under 92**
Ian Giancola's place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points.
- Champ. Round 1 - Ian Giancola (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) received a bye () (Bye)
 - Champ. Round 2 - Ian Giancola (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Logan Saenz (Topeka Blue Thunder) (Fall 0:27)
 - Quarterfinal - Taye Wilson (Pratt Wrestling Club) won by decision over Ian Giancola (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 7-0)
 - Cons. Round 4 - Drew Sterrett (Con Kids Wrestling) won by decision over Ian Giancola (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 4-1)

- 12 & Under 105**
Samuel Watkins's place is 6th and has scored 1.0 team points.
- Champ. Round 1 - Samuel Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) received a bye () (Bye)
 - Champ. Round 2 - Samuel Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Gabe Brannick (Ogdens Outlaws) (Fall 1:14)
 - Quarterfinal - Thomas McIntyre (Wamego Wrestling Club) won by fall over Samuel Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:15)
 - Cons. Round 4 - Samuel Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Mike Southern (Newton Wrestling Club) (Fall 1:00)

- Cons. Round 5 - Samuel Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Brady Duling (Carroll Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:43)
- Cons. Semi - Ritchie Bruno (Bear Cave) won by decision over Samuel Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 3-2)
- 5th Place Match - Colton Brusven (Mill Valley Kids Wrestling Clu) won in sudden victory - 1 over Samuel Watkins (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (SV-1 2-0)

- 12 & Under 105**
Easton Nickelson's place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points.
- Champ. Round 1 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Kevin Wilson (Hutchinson Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:14)
 - Champ. Round 2 - Colton Brusven (Mill Valley Kids Wrestling Clu) won by decision over Easton Nickelson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 9-2)
 - Cons. Round 2 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by forfeit over Scratch Scratch (Great Bend Kids Wrestling) (FF)
 - Cons. Round 3 - Mike Southern (Newton Wrestling Club) won by decision over Easton Nickelson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 4-0)

Team Results: Phillipsburg Kids Stacy Runion Memorial Results for Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club

- 6U 37-40**
Eli Baker's place is 3rd and has scored 7.0 team points.
- Round 1 - Coulter Coryell (Oberlin Wrestling Club) won by decision over Eli Baker (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 9-3)
 - Round 2 - Eli Baker (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Hudson Hodges (Oakley Wrestling Club) (Fall 1:38)
 - Round 3 - Eli Baker (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Evan Weinman (Phillipsburg Kids Wrestling) (Fall 2:29)

- Round 5 - Daishon Coomes (Phillipsburg Kids Wrestling) won by fall over Eli Baker (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:50)
- 8U 52**
Colton Shipley's place is 4th and has scored 4.0 team points.
- Round 1 - Jethro Chrisler (Oakley Wrestling Club) won by tech fall over Colton Shipley (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (TF 15-0)
 - Round 2 - Korbryn Kroeger (Ellis Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Colton Shipley (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 11-3)
 - Round 3 - Tucker Davis (Colby wrestling club) won by fall over Colton Shipley (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:45)

- 8U 58**
Bradyn Wilson's place is 3rd and has scored 16.0 team points.
- Quarterfinal - Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Coy Beesley (Plainville Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:34)
 - Semifinal - Reid Pfortmiller (Phillipsburg Kids Wrestling) won by decision over Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 5-2)
 - Cons. Semi - Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Ethan Bailey (Norton Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:00)

- 3rd Place Match - Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Coy Beesley (Plainville Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:43)

- 8U 61**
Adison Shipley's place is 5th and has scored 0.0 team points.
- Round 1 - Brogan McClain (Norton Wrestling Club) won by fall over Adison Shipley (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 1:20)
 - Round 2 - Luke Clydesdale (Norton Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Adison Shipley (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 8-0)
 - Round 3 - Zeke Balthazor (Stockton Wrestling Club) won by fall over Adison Shipley (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:30)
 - Round 5 - Bentley Underhill (Hill City Wrestling Club) won by fall over Adison Shipley (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:45)

- 8U 70**
Ethan Baker's place is 3rd and has scored 0.0 team points.
- Round 1 - Karson Nichols (Smith County) won by fall over Ethan Baker (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 1:13)
 - Round 3 - Ty Braun (Norton Wrestling Club) won by decision over Ethan Baker (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 14-7)

- 10U 64**
Josie Bell's place is 3rd and has scored 7.0 team points.
- Round 1 - Josie Bell (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Ashlyn Zerr (Minden wrestling club) (Fall 1:18)
 - Round 2 - Josie Bell (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Dalton Reed (Ellis Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:33)
 - Round 3 - Colby Nuss (Plainville Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Josie Bell (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 13-0)
 - Round 5 - Landon Mainus (Colby wrestling club) won by major decision over Josie Bell (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Maj 9-0)

- 10U 79**
Travis Johnson's place is 3rd and has scored 13.0 team points.
- Quarterfinal - Trenton Raile (Oberlin Wrestling Club) won by decision over Travis Johnson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 2-1)
 - Cons. Round 1 - Travis Johnson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Tate Kuhlmann (Smith County) (Fall 1:44)
 - Cons. Semi - Travis Johnson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Riley Griffin (Norton Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:40)
 - 3rd Place Match - Travis Johnson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Jordan Fabila (Hill City Wrestling Club) (Dec 2-0)

- 12U 96-100**
Duncan Bell's place is 1st and has scored 6.0 team points.
- Round 1 - Duncan Bell (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Emerson Lowry (Stockton Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:49)
 - Round 2 - Duncan Bell (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Emerson Lowry (Stockton Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:49)

2019 Panther Classic Results for Hoxie

- 120 Drew Bell** (28-5) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.
- Quarterfinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 28-5 won by fall over Aidan Hockman (Hill City) 15-14 (Fall 0:53)
 - Semifinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 28-5 won by fall over Aaron Lenker (Phillipsburg) 17-5 (Fall 0:57)
 - 1st Place Match - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 28-5 won by injury default over Hunter Reddick (Fredonia) 20-5 (Inj. 0:00)

- 132 Dylan Weimer** (27-6) placed 1st and scored 22.0 team points.
- Quarterfinal - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 27-6 won by fall over Jace Lang (TMP) 3-16 (Fall 0:36)
 - Semifinal - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 27-6 won by fall over Eric Cain (Oakley) 21-11 (Fall 3:02)
 - 1st Place Match - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 27-6 won by decision over Tate Kadel (Beloit) 24-6 (Dec 7-1)

- 145 Aidan Baalman** (28-10) placed 3rd and scored 15.5 team points.
- Quarterfinal - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 28-10 won by tech fall over Colt Segarra (Hill City) 16-15 (TF-1.5 6:00 (15-0))
 - Semifinal - Chantz Vath (Lincoln) 29-3 won by decision over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 28-10 (Dec 8-4)
 - Cons. Semi - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 28-10 won by fall over Morgan Kelley (Ellsworth) 20-13 (Fall 0:40)
 - 3rd Place Match - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 28-10 won by fall over Brody Murk (Minneapolis) 20-12 (Fall 0:36)

- 152 Andrew Foote** (19-18) placed 2nd and scored 17.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 19-18 won by major decision over Brad Vopat (Ellsworth) 8-18 (MD 9-1)
- Semifinal - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 19-18 won by fall over Braydon Surritte (Abilene) 7-19 (Fall 0:45)
- 1st Place Match - Zane Colson (Beloit) 27-0 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 19-18 (Fall 4:19)

- 160 Dayton Porsch** (33-1) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.
- Quarterfinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 33-1 won by fall over Weston Pfeifer (TMP) 8-11 (Fall 1:31)
 - Semifinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 33-1 won by fall over Dakota Laun (Abilene) 27-12 (Fall 1:55)
 - 1st Place Match - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 33-1 won by fall over Brandon Vacura (Norton) 24-5 (Fall 1:17)

- 170 Donovan Balluch** (9-18) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.
- Quarterfinal - Morgan Rains (Oakley) 26-3 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 9-18 (Fall 1:24)
 - Cons. Round 1 - Jalen Basart (Stockton High School) 10-14 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 9-18 (Fall 1:49)

- 182 Kaden Sekavec** (1-19) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.
- Quarterfinal - Tyson Villalpando (Minneapolis) 22-0 won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 1-19 (Fall 1:17)
 - Cons. Round 1 - Owen Blandamer (Fredonia) 13-13 won by decision over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 1-19 (Dec 7-3)

BOE Agenda

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
2. Additions to and approval of agenda
 - a. Recognition of Visitors
 - b. Communications to Board
3. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Current Bills
 - b. Approval of Treasure's Report
 - c. Approval of Activity Funds
 - d. Approval of Monthly Budget Summary
 - e. Approve January 14th (Regular Board Meeting)
 - f. Approve Professional Leave
4. Old Business
 - a. Update on Johnson Controls
 - b. Board Goal Updates
5. All employees will re-

- ceive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance
- i. Principal's Evaluation
 - ii. Technology will be developed to complement student learning.
 1. Technology Report
 - iii. Guidance department will be developed to assist all students have success in our district
 1. Post-Secondary Update
 4. Department Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - i. Jim
 - ii. Mark
 - b. NKESC Report
 - c. Legislative Updates
 - d. Superintendent's Report
 5. New Business
 - a. Move May BOE meeting
 - b. Purchase Equipment
 - c. Resolution to Destroy Records

- d. 2019-2020 Calendar Conversation
- e. Principal Evaluation- Executive Session (Non-Elected Personnel)
- f. Administrative Contracts
- g. Motion for Executive Session (Non-Elected Personnel)
- h. Consider Resignations / Non-Renewals
- i. Consider new hires
6. Adjournment



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Area Schools

MS Girls Defeat Grinnell/Wheatland

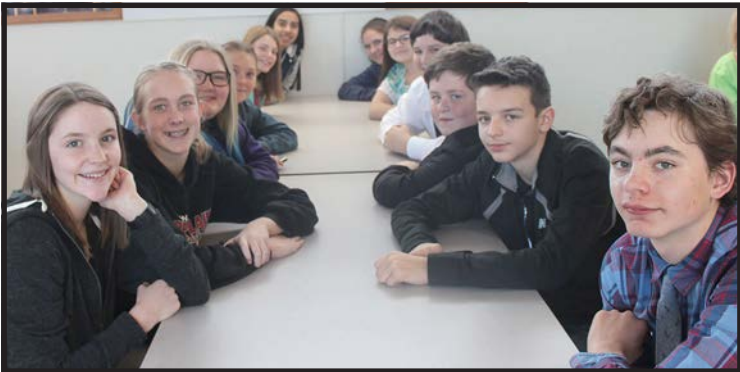


Jordyn Fleckenstein (5) jumps up for the tip-off against Grinnell/Wheatland in Grainfield on January 24 as teammate Sidney Taylor (0) prepares to catch the ball. The Golden Plains A-Team girls extended their win streak to 7-0 for the season as they defeated the Thunderhawks 21-17. (Photo by Lauren Patmon)

By Lauren Patmon
On Thursday, January 24, the Golden Plains Middle School Girls Basketball teams played at Grinnell/Wheatland in Grainfield. The A-Team won with a score of 21-17. The B-Team also won 23-8.
The A-Team Lady Bulldogs fell behind by six points in the first quarter 3-9. Eighth-grader Breanna Rath scored all three points. The Bulldogs played tough defense in the second and kept the Thunderhawks from making a basket to tie it up 9-9 by the half. "We worked hard to tie it up at halftime," said McHaley Carter.
The Bulldogs scored another seven points in the third to take the lead 16-10 as they held the 'Hawks to a single free throw. The Lady Bulldogs continued to score throughout the fourth quarter, ending the game with a 21-17 win. "It was a rough game, but I am glad we came out with a win," said Rath. "The undefeated

winning streak continues for the Lady Bulldogs!" The A-team is now 7-0 on the season and 47-0 for the past four years.
The B-Team ended their first quarter with a lead of 2-0. Emma Weiner scored the first two points of the game. They kept the lead going all throughout the second quarter for an 11-4 lead at the half. Coming out from halftime the Lady Bulldogs did not give up as they extended their lead to 14-6 in the third.
The GP girls kept working hard and finished the game with a 23-8 win. Shooting for the win were Emma Weiner 14, Anette Hernandez-Lopez 3, Hayden Wark 2, Mia Rogers 2, and McKinzie Horobik 2. "We had really good ball movement, and we played well together as a team," said seventh-grader Emma Weiner. The Golden Plains Middle School basketball team will play their final regular season game on January 31 in Weskan.

GPMS Places Fourth in Brewster



The Golden Plains Middle School Scholar Bowl Teams prepare for competition at the Brewster meet on January 14. Team members include (l-r): McHaley Carter, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Jorja Juenemann, Mia Rogers, Breanna Rath, Jazline Manriquez, Sidney Taylor, Jamie Graves, Jerit Koerperich, Will Bruggeman, Tayten Barnett, Landon Meier. Both 7th and 8th grade teams advanced from pool play to place fourth at the meet. (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)

By Mack Keller
The Golden Plains Middle School Scholar's Bowl team traveled to Brewster for their annual meet on January 14. Both 7th and 8th grade teams finished in fourth place.
The 7th grade went 4-0 in their pool with wins over Goodland 80-40, Brewster 40-30, Triplains 30-20, and took a ghost round against the absent Greeley County before falling in the semifinals against Heartland 60-30.
The 8th grade lost to Goodland 10-105; then, won over Brewster

40-30; took a similarly close game with Triplains, 40-30; as well as having a ghost round against Greeley County. They also took a loss in the semifinals against Colby 80-20.
"Both the 7th and 8th grade teams competed well," said Coach Mindy Fleckenstein. "This was the first meet the 8th grade made it out of pool play. I am proud of them and their hard work. We are looking forward to competing at league." Their next meet was in Grinnell on February 5.

Thunderhawks Learn About Future Careers



Junior Morgan Zimmerman and Seniors Zach Gillispie and Andrew Taylor all look at the computer to build their physics project on the second session of the Future Maker Mobile Lab. (WHS photo)

By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter
On Thursday, Jan. 24, Wichita State University Technical College came to Wheatland High School and showed off a few new careers that have to deal with virtual reality. There were two sessions that they brought to show the students. One was virtual reality, an interactive computer-generated experience that takes place within a simulated environment.

The second session was on the computer, and it was three-dimensional and included a physics project.
There were three career paths that WSUTC showed the students. One was showing the students how to improve at welding. There was an arc welder that they had students use.
Another job training program was a part painter for motorcycle parts, car parts, or any vehicle part. In this portion, it told the students how much paint they needed in certain parts. It showed how far away one had to stand and how to paint.
The final job that they showed wasn't virtual reality, but it could become a future job--riveting into sheet metal. Riveting is mainly used for building airplanes. They let WHS students try riveting one time for practice.
Sophomore Aubri Iversen said, "It helped me to learn that there are more future options, and now I'm not so close minded about my future."

The second session consisted of physics and three-dimensional building. The task was to get two balls to an ending point using physics. There were several different planets to do it on since gravity is different on each.
"The simulations gave the students a variety of experiences and allowed them to simulate jobs that they would use in STEM related careers," explained the Math and Applied Technology Teacher Miss Wetter. "The students were provided opportunities to use their problem-solving skills in an interactive environment."
This will help the WHS students determine if this is a career that they would like to pursue in the future. WSUTC helped open up a few opportunities for students who would like to go into one of these careers.

Bixenman Makes State

By Aubri Iversen, Staff Reporter
Junior Christopher Bixenman qualified for State Forensics by placing fourth in the prose category on Saturday, January 26, at the Colby meet.
Bixenman said, "[I'm] excited because it is my first time [making it to State], but I feel like I could do better than fourth place."
Bixenman will compete at State on Saturday, May 4 in Salina. Further information about this event will be released at a later date.
Junior Ethan Beckman was very close to qualifying for State in this meet. He placed fifth in poetry, narrowly missing the coveted fourth-place position that he needed to qualify for State.
"Coming that close to placing and making it to State shows that I have the potential to make it in an upcoming meet," said Beckman.
The next Forensics meet that the WHS Forensics team will attend is on Saturday, February 9, in Wakeeney.

GPMS JV Boys Lose at Home

By Colby Lathrop
The Golden Plains High School JV Boys hosted the Wichita County Indians from Leoti on Saturday, January 19, at Rexford. The JV boys lost this game 29-56 to now have a record of 4 wins and 5 losses.
The Bulldogs started the night

off scoring 6 points by Ashton Schiltz while the Indians put 15 on the board. In the second quarter the Bulldogs added 7 while the Indians kept pushing

their score up adding 17 ending the half 13-32. The bulldogs started the second half off scoring 10 while Leoti added 17. The Bulldogs outscored the

Indians 6-5 in the fourth quarter as the Indians won 56-29.
"We need to take better shot selection as a team," said Ashton Schiltz. We also need to work on our passing." Schiltz led the Bulldogs scoring 8 followed by Roberto Loya 4, Harley Weese and Alex Gonzalez with 3 apiece, and 2 each from Joseph Yanez, Fabian Cepeda, Austin Patmon, Colby Lathrop, and Jovanny Infante. Garrett Carter finished the night off with 1. The Bulldogs will host Oakley Monday, January 21.

This is the third year in a row that Wheatland has placed first at the Regional Scholars Bowl competition. This means that they will be participating in the State Scholars Bowl competition.
Steve Reed, the Scholars Bowl coach, commented, "I felt the team did extremely well, considering the difficulty of the questions, and maintained their composure to pull off a win."
Wheatland earned 200 points in the first pool, just getting them to the second round of pool play for the Regional placement, giving them an average of approximately 30 points on average.
Elliott Godek, a sophomore on the team stated, "It was a tough battle and well fought, with an unforeseen outcome."



Golden Plains Freshman Ethan Weiner keeps his hands up on defense against Wichita County on January 19 in Rexford. The JV Boys are now 4-5. (Photo by Lauren Patmon)

RED CALENDAR

SUNDAY 2/10/2019
3pm Sweet Sound-HS Music Dept.
MONDAY 2/11/2019
4pm JrH Scholastic Bowl vs Oberlin
7pm BOE Meeting
TUESDAY 2/12/2019
4:30pm G JV BB vs Norton Comm.
5:30pm B JV BB vs Norton Comm.
6pm G Vars BB vs Norton Comm.
7:30pm B Vars BB vs Norton Comm.
WEDNESDAY 2/13/2019
FCCLA Star Events @ Oakley
NWKL JH Music Festival @ CCC
THURSDAY 2/14/2019
FFA Speech & Selection Day @ Northern Valley
4pm JrH Wrestling vs St. Francis
FRIDAY 2/15/2019
B&G JV BB @ Northern Valley
2pm Wrestling Regional @ WaKeeney
6pm G Vars BB vs Northern Valley
7:30pm B Vars BB vs Northern Valley
SATURDAY 2/16/2019
State Piano
10am Wrestling Regional @ WaKeeney

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

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/11/2019
4pm Wheatland P/T Conferences
7:30pm BOE Meeting
TUESDAY 2/12/2019
4pm HS BB vs Quinter
WEDNESDAY 2/13/2019
FCCLA Star Events
9:45am WKLL HS Leadership
12pm WKLL MS Scholar's Bowl
THURSDAY 2/14/2019
Winter Sports Pictures
4pm WHS BB vs Oakley
FRIDAY 2/15/2019
4pm WHS BB vs Logan
SATURDAY 2/16/2019
8am HS Forensics @ Wheatland

Questions or more information call District Office 785-673-4313 www.usd292.org

BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/11/2019
NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher Conferences
TUESDAY 2/12/2019
6pm HS Basketball @ Rawlins Co
WEDNESDAY 2/13/2019
9:45am WKLL HS Leadership
12pm WKLL MS Scholar's Bowl
THURSDAY 2/14/2019
6pm HS BB @ Quinter
FRIDAY 2/15/2019
6pm HS BB @ Palco
SATURDAY 2/16/2019
8am HS Forensics @ Wheatland
8pm Sweetheart Dance

Questions or more information call District Office 785-386-4560 www.usd316.k12.ks.us

OPEN SPACES SPORTS NEX-TECH CABLE CHANNEL 125 LIVE VIDEO STREAMING HOXIE INDIAN SPORTS

BASKETBALL
6:00 pm Feb. 8 Hoxie vs Dighton
6:00 pm Feb. 11 Hoxie @ St. Francis
6:00 pm Feb. 12 Hoxie vs Norton

WRESTLING
2:00 pm Feb. 15 Hoxie @ 321A Regional (WaKeeney)

SCHOOL MENU

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2/11	2/12	2/13	2/14	2/15
Hoxie	B: Cheese Omelet L: Soft Shell Taco	B: PB&J Pocket L: Crispito	B: Long John L: Pig-in-a-Blanket	B: Mini B'fast Sliders L: Brd. Chicken Patty on WW Bun	B: Chocolate Chip Muffin L: Flatbread Meat Lover's Pizza
Golden Plains	B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL	B: B'fast Combo L: Chicken & Noodles	B: Grilled Cheese L: Corndog	B: Long John L: Potato Bar	B: Pancakes L: Turkey Cheese Sub

Farm News



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

Online Resources You Can Trust

Do you ever stumble across a website and wonder, is this information for real? Should I believe what I see? Sometimes, it's pretty hard to tell. Below are a number of Extension-based resources that have come in handy as I have worked with producers and homeowners and for my own farm and home. These research-based websites have helped me define potential equitable leases, find comparisons for enterprise budgets, look at historical weather data, find detailed information to care for vegetables, and much more all while knowing there is science behind every detail.

Agmanager.info: Agmanager is definitely my most used resource. The website was developed by the KSU Department of Agricultural Economics and includes many tools and projections for agricultural operations. You can find lease survey information, current Kansas custom rates, projections for livestock returns, tools for developing a beef cow lease, livestock budgets, and much more. Check it out and see what you can find. I guarantee you'll find something new every time you visit.

BeefBasis.com: BeefBasis is a partnership of Custom Ag Solutions, Kansas State University, and the USDA Risk Management Association. The website's variety of tools allows producers to estimate local basis founded on a host of factors. Basis Forecasting

is my go-to tool for projecting various sale dates for weaned calves and stockers. Use the Value of Gain tool to directly compare basis projections on specific dates and use the Location Comparison tool to look at historical prices based on auction markets.

Kansas Farm Management Association (KFMA): KFMA is a branch of K-State Research and Extension providing members one-on-one consultations to provide farm-specific financial management information. Economists with KFMA provide farm accounting, financial benchmarking with comparable farms, year-end tax planning, assistance with estate planning, and more. Their website shows aggregate data from their member farms, allowing the rest of us who are not members to get some ideas of how much certain inputs should be costing us, what enterprises on operations are profitable, and more. They also break profit down their data into high third, middle third, and low third of profitability, allowing us to identify what makes an "average" farm more profitable. We have requested a KFMA Summary Meeting in the Twin Creeks District so be on the lookout for the opportunity for an in-depth look at KFMA data this spring.

e-Updates: e-Updates is a weekly e-newsletter from our Extension Agronomy team. Topics range from musk thistle control and timing of removal of cattle from wheat pasture to updates on current crop research and the movement of diseases like wheat rust from the south. Timely articles and research-based information specific to Kansas sets this

agronomy newsletter apart. If you are interested in receiving the e-newsletter, just let me know and we'll get you added to the list.

Kansas Mesonet and Kansas Climate: Both of these websites provide weather data from stations around Kansas. Kansas Mesonet focuses on current weather conditions. Kansas Climate takes an historical approach allowing users to track yearly precipitation, annual temperatures, probability of precipitation based on historical averages, and more.

K-State Horticulture Info Center: This website is maintained by Ward Upham, K-State Research and Extension Associate, head of the Master Gardener program, and all-around guru for all things horticulture. Ward creates a weekly newsletter featuring topics that are likely to come up around a specific time of year. He provides recommendations on lawn care, attracting birds to your yard, care of house plants, starting seeds indoors, and so much more. If you are at all interested in gardening, this should be on your list of go-to sites. To subscribe to the K-State Horticulture Newsletter, visit the Horticulture Info Center website or contact me and we'll get you on the list.

Sometimes, it's hard to tell what information online is based on fact and what is just someone's opinion. Know that the resources above are all data-driven and provide you with real solutions for real problems. If you have questions about any of the resources or want to know more, just give me a call at the Twin Creeks Extension District-Decatur Office at 785-475-8121.

Wheat Scoop: Agriculture Scholarship Applications Due March 15

Between sports, clubs, volunteering, studying for the ACT and SAT, part-time jobs, chores at home and just plain homework, most Kansas high school seniors are working toward building foundations for their future. Soon, the agricultural industry will need these vibrant young men and women to step up and take the reins. For now, though, these students are making plans for college, and more importantly, how to pay for it.

High school seniors pursuing careers in agriculture are encouraged to apply for the 2019 Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship. The Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Herb Clutter's influential role in organizing leadership groups on behalf of Kansas wheat producers and is administered by the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers (KAWG).

The scholarship fund will award one \$500 scholarship per year, to a college or university-bound incoming freshman from Kansas, pursuing a career in the field of agriculture. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must plan to be a full-time student at any two or four-year, Kansas college or university. Recipients will be selected based on academic achievement, leadership qualities and career objectives focused around the field of agriculture. Recipients will receive the scholarship to be applied toward tuition for the student's college or university education. The scholarship is non-renewable.

"KAWG is proud to support the young men and women who are the future of the wheat industry," said Jordan Hildebrand, program assistant for Kansas Wheat. "We're looking for students who are passionate about agriculture and not only excel in the classroom, but also in

their communities and extra-curricular activities."

The Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship was established through a fund in memory of Herbert W. Clutter, a farmer from Holcomb and the first president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, which was established in 1948. Clutter encouraged Kansas wheat farmers to organize as a strong, unified voice, which led to the formation of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers in 1952. He encouraged research in education and industrial uses of wheat, improved variety development and methods to produce the best product at the lowest cost. Clutter's efforts led to the formation of the Kansas Wheat Commission by the Kansas legislature, in 1957.

"Mr. Clutter's enthusiasm and leadership for the wheat industry serves as an excellent example for young adults as they take this next step in their lives," said Hildebrand. "We are honored to offer a scholarship in remembrance of Herb Clutter, and to share his passion for the industry and his community with future generations of wheat leaders."

Applicants of the Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship must complete the scholarship application, which includes a 400-500-word essay discussing why they have chosen to pursue a career in agriculture. The selection committee will use this essay along with the student's application in determining the scholarship winner. The scholarship and attached documents must be submitted to the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers at 1990 Kimball Ave, Manhattan, Kansas by March 15, 2019.

For more information about the Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship, please visit kansaswheat.org.

Lease Workshop

Join the Twin Creeks Extension District for a Lease Workshop scheduled for Monday, February 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lenora Community Building in Lenora. Dr. Mykel Taylor, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University, will address various aspects of agricultural leases.

As leased agricultural land has become a necessity to stay competitive in today's commercial agricultural markets, understanding how to effectively and equitably negotiate a land lease has increased importance for both landowners and tenants.

This workshop is designed to help both owners and producers consider the factors that affect lease rates, contract terms, and risk exposure. Topics to be covered include the specifics of various leasing arrangements from crop share to flexible leases to AUM pasture leases, basics on actively managing a landowner-tenant relationship through effective communication and recognition of incentives, and how to calculate an equitable lease using cost of production budgets, yield expectations, and other market-based information. Local crop, pasture, and recreational lease information for the four counties within the Twin Creeks District, Decatur, Graham, Norton and Sheridan, will also be presented.

Sponsors for the workshop include Almena State Bank, The Bank, Farmers Bank & Trust, First National Bank, The First State Bank, and Solutions North Bank. There is no cost to attend thanks to our sponsors, but we encourage RSVPs to your local Twin Creeks District Office.

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Perdue and Moran Presented Top Sorghum Awards

WASHINGTON, DC - National Sorghum Producers conferred two esteemed leadership awards during its annual D.C. Fly-in this week in Washington, D.C. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue was recognized as the first ever Sorghum Champion administrative recipient and Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS) received NSP's 2019 Congressional Award.

NSP recognized Secretary Perdue for his exemplary leadership and constant support of sorghum farmers through work with the White House and other agencies during the international trade case sorghum endured with China in 2018. Secretary Perdue is a strong advocate for rural America and was key to the support sorghum farmers received through the Market Facilitation Program.

"Secretary Perdue is true champion for sorghum and U.S. agriculture," said NSP Chairman Dan Atkisson, a sorghum producer from Stockton, Kansas. "We especially appreciate his continuous support and dedication to protect the

sorghum industry as we weathered international trade challenges last year."

NSP's 2019 Congressional Award recognizes Senator Moran for his steadfast support of U.S. sorghum producers. Moran worked with the White House and the Administration during the course of the anti-dumping and countervailing duty cases with China, which was critical to political negotiations that led to the removal of the initial tariff on sorghum. Senator Moran has also been a strong leader through appropriations for sorghum research in Kansas and around the country through USDA-ARS.

"Senator Moran is a powerful advocate for

practical farm policy," said Atkisson. "We appreciate the work he continues to do on behalf of not only Kansas producers but all sorghum farmers."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

MYRTLE SHAW, Plaintiff vs. Case No.2019-CV-3

LINCOLN SHIRE INVESTMENTS, LLC, a COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY and ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS LAWSUIT, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS and ASSIGNS OF ANY DECEASED DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF ANY DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN OFFICERS, SUCCESSORS, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS and ASSIGNS OF ANY DEFENDANTS WHICH ARE EXISTING, DISSOLVED OR DORMANT CORPORATIONS; THE UNKNOWN EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS, SUCCESSORS and ASSIGNS OF ANY DEFENDANTS WHO ARE OR WERE PARTNERS OR IN PARTNERSHIP; THE UNKNOWN GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS AND TRUSTEES OF ANY DEFENDANTS WHO ARE MINORS OR ARE UNDER ANY LEGAL DISABILITY; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS and ASSIGNS OF ANY PERSON ALLEGED TO BE DECEASED, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to Lincoln Shire Investments, LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company and all Persons Having or Claiming to Have Any Right, Title or Interest In and to the Property Subject to this Lawsuit, and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors and Assigns of Any Deceased Defendants; the Unknown Spouses of Any Defendants; the Unknown Officers, Successors, Trustees, Creditors And Assigns of Any Defendants Which Are Existing, Dissolved or Dormant Corporations; the Unknown Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors, Successors and Assigns of Any Defendants Who Are or Were Partners or in Partnership; the Unknown Guardians, Conservators and Trustees of Any Defendants Who Are Minors or Are Under Any Legal Disability; and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators Devisees, Trustees, Creditors and Assigns of Any Person Alleged to Be Deceased, and All Persons Having Or Claiming to Have Any Right, Title Or Interest in and to the following described property:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Thirty (30), Sheridan County, Kansas

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You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, by Myrtle Shaw praying to Quiet Title the above described real estate, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable, and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before March 6, 2019, in the Court at the Sheridan County Courthouse, Hoxie, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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LEGAL NOTICE Pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1460a

Results of the Market Study Analysis for Sheridan County for the Assessment Year 2019.

A study of the residential real estate market in Sheridan County indicated that there was an overall inflationary trend during 2018.

A study of the commercial real estate market in Sheridan County indicates that the market was relatively stable with no general upward or downward trend during 2018.

A study of the real estate market for vacant lots in Sheridan County indicates that the market was relatively stable with no general upward or downward trend during 2018.

Values on specific properties may not follow the general trend due to changes in the property, corrections of descriptive information, or adjustment of values based on sales of similar properties.

In accordance with the provisions in K.S.A. 79-1476, the Division of Property Valuation is required annually to furnish each county with the results of its study relating to changes, if any, of the Use Value of agricultural land. Changes can and do occur as a result of several factors including cropping practices, commodity prices, and production costs.

Commission Minutes 1/14/2019

Now on this 14th day of January 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 Doren Follis, Ross Carder, Marge Reitcheck, Rachel Farber, and Kory Taylor. Magistrate Judge John Cahoj swore newly elected commissioner Wes Bainter in to office.

Joe Bainter called the meeting

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SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT 1/31/19

GENERAL	\$ 2,905,182.06
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE	\$ 650,000.00
OFFENDER REGISTRY	\$ 2,610.85
OIL VALUATION DEPLETION	\$ 471,959.11
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE	\$ 124,892.96
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$ 2,448,813.19
SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$ 603,787.54
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$ 506,637.10
MICRO LOAN	\$ 75,322.50
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 5,521.91
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 5,287.93
SHERIFF VIN	\$ 2,155.69
NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY	\$ 46,623.24
NOXIOUS WEED	\$ 321,764.94
R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 29,607.68
E911 WIRELESS	\$ 137,349.52
CONCEALED CARRY LAW	\$ 857.39
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 107,697.41
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	\$ 213,081.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$ 12,139.31
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 31,933.24
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 75,000.00
LANDFILL	\$ 22,718.24
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND	\$ 2,594.96
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING	\$ 4,460.75
PARKS & RECREATION	\$ 313.11
RFD#1	\$ 685.18
SELDEN CEMETERY	\$ 1,168.93
CURRENT TAX	\$ 139,148.46
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 52,404.51
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 25,201.31
MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES	\$ 2,610.25
CMV	\$ 9,179.17
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$ 17,224.43
DRIVERS LICENSE	\$ 141.00
VEHICLE SALES & COMP	\$ 24,663.04
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	\$ 78.45
ADVANCE TAX	\$ 8.40

FUND TOTALS \$ 9,080,825.60

FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 214,051.97
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 322,977.44
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN	\$ 75,322.50
FIRST STATE BANK-E-911	\$ 137,349.52
FIRST STATE BANK-SAVINGS	\$ 630,924.17
CASH ON HAND	\$ 200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	\$ 7,700,000.00
BANK TOTALS	\$ 9,080,825.60

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING JANUARY 31, 2019.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER Shirley A. Niermeier (AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)

to order. Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer, entered the meeting and presented the 4th quarter financial reports for the County. Niermeier explained the different reports in detail. There was discussion on many of the funds and transfers. David Leopold and/or Jim Meyers will be asked to attend the next meeting to go over the funds, so everyone becomes familiar with them. New signature cards for Equity Bank and First State Bank were signed by the Board.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt indicated that the individual who is delinquent on their micro loan has been contacted and will start making payments this week. It was confirmed that the KCCA bill in the amount of \$190.00 for the 2019 membership is a bill that should be paid.

The second six-month bill from the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group (NWLEPG) in the amount of \$1,800 was approved on a motion by Dewey and second from Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. This group inspects septic systems and tests water wells, among other things.

Wes Bainter discussed health insurance. He does not feel it is fair to be on the County's health insurance plan if you are age 65 or older. He would like the policy changed. Bracht will check with Blue Cross/Blue Shield on this but we advised it is probably age discrimination. Wes Bainter was advised we do not believe the County can have a policy for mandatory retirement at a certain age due to age discrimination also. Pratt will double check on the retirement age question. Wes Bainter then asked if employee evaluations were done. Bracht advised that she was not aware for other departments. Wes Bainter feels this is something that should be done annually. Bracht asked Wes Bainter if he was going to take a wage. Wes Bainter advised that as of today, he will take the wage. Until the other Commissioners decide to not take a wage, he will take one. Guest Doren Follis and Kory Taylor both spoke up and said they feel he should be paid as a Commissioner. Taylor stated there needs to be more transparency on where taxes go. Wes Bainter then brought up changing the meeting days to Wednesday, suggesting 3-5, two Wednesdays a month. The first meeting would be the Community Meeting and the second Wednesday, the County Business Meeting. Bracht advised business would be done at every meeting as there is payroll and

warrants twice a month. Also, there would need to be an agenda. Carder stressed there needs to be an agenda so there is some structure. Bracht has spoken with several other counties and they allot the first 30 minutes of every meeting open to the public, then regular county business continues.

Julie Eskew, Sheridan County Sheriff's Office 911 Coordinator/ Head Dispatcher/Office Manager entered the meeting. Eskew stated a new computer is needed for the dispatch area. The current one is too loaded with information. The board advised her to get with David Stithem, County Appraiser/II, and work on getting a bid. Eskew stated they also need to update the radio system at an estimated cost of \$300-\$500.

Sheriff Brandon Carver and Tom Beckman entered the meeting. Beckman discussed musk thistle, prairie dogs and fencing in his area. This is a problem that has been ongoing. The sheriff and county attorney have all been involved but the problems are persisting. County Attorney Joe Pratt will send a letter and report back to the Board.

Sheriff Carver presented bids from Colby Dodge and Don Hattan Chevrolet for the new Sheriff Department's vehicle. Carver will come back on the 28th with revised bids that reflect a trade-in for the Ford pickup. Due to the government shutdown, the GI bill documentation for the K9 unit is on hold. The handler would like the deposit paid now, if possible, and then once the government opens back up and he receives a check from them, he would reimburse the County. The cost is \$3,750.00 that would be paid now. Babcock would start training January 21 thru February 1. Dewey made a motion to pay the \$3,750.00 now and be reimbursed later. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. At 10:00, Dewey made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Carver, and Pratt. The door opened at 10:05. Dewey made a motion to give Carver a \$1,000.00 cash allowance to be used as he sees fit. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

As Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting, Carver stated that he had heard and seen a lot of compliments for the road work that was done after the most recent snow. Feldt distributed work maps for the prior week. The current radios

were discussed. They are obsolete so when one breaks down, they have to find another old one that can be used for parts. Would need 21 new ones. Carder, Sheridan County Fire Chief, stated that they had a couple of boxes of old radios that they would donate to Road & Bridge to use. The only thing that would need to be done would be to be reprogramed for the Road Department. Carder will get the radios to Feldt. Feldt was given information about road 130S between 100E & 110E. Feldt will check and see what has been done. Wes Bainter brought up that Mick Zerr has a gravel pit and needs to be looked at to possibly utilize.

At 10:20, Dewey made a motion for a 5-minute break, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Dewey, to approve an abatement due to reduction in penalty. Carried 3-0.

The Maintenance Agreement for the GIS program in the Appraiser's office was approved and signed on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

There will be no meeting on January 21, 2019 but a regular meeting on January 28, 2019 at 8:00 am. After discussion about changing meeting times and days of the week, Dewey made a motion to change the meeting to two times a month beginning in February. Wednesday, February 13 at 2:00 pm will be the first meeting. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Renewal was received from Western Prairie RC&D for the 2019 year in the amount of \$500.00. Wes Bainter made a motion to not continue financial support to Western Prairie RC&D, seconded by Dewey. Carried 2-1.

The 2019 Agreement for Services between Sheridan County and Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) was presented to the board for approval and review. Dewey made a motion to approve and sign the Agreement, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. Wes Bainter then brought up for discussion having a non-profit status and the financial assistance you are able to obtain.

Mary Braden

May 1, 1951 ~ February 3, 2019

Mary G. (Juenemann) Braden, age 67, of Hays, passed away Sunday, February 3, 2019

at the Good Samaritan Society, Hays, KS. She was born May 1, 1951 near Rexford, KS on the family farm to August John "Gus" and Estella (Moellering) Juenemann.

She married Leo A. Wildeman November 21, 1970 in Selden. Of this union were born two children, Sean L. Wildeman and Jodi L. Wildeman. They lived in Quinter until February 1974 when they moved to Oberlin. They divorced in 1986. Leo died on June 15, 2000. She married Randall C. Braden on April 29, 2000 in Hays.

Mary was active in the church using her music and leadership abilities. She moved from Oberlin in 1987 to Hays. There she worked full time and attended Fort Hays State University and graduated in May 1992. She was a Compeer volunteer and promoted the Hays Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society. She co-founded SOS, a breast cancer survivor support group, and Your Voice Through Cancer, a stage 4 cancer support group. Mary worked for Fort Hays State University and the State of Kansas Social and Rehabilitation services for a total of 23 years.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Sean Wildeman and wife

Jenelle of Vancouver, WA; a daughter, Jodi Schumacher and husband Brian of Pratt, KS;

step children, Scott Braden of Ottawa, KS, Stewart Braden of Yates Center, KS, Catherine Faimon and husband Chris of Burlington, KS, and Lori Schmidt and husband Andrew of Elizabeth, CO; seven grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Miller of Wichita, KS and two brothers, Roy Juenemann of Olathe, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Jim and Jack Juenemann.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org)

Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Saturday, February 9, 2019 at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays. Private family inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorial visitation will be Friday 5 PM - 8 PM with a combined parish vigil service and rosary at 7 PM. All at Brock's-Keithley Funeral Chapel and Crematory 2509 Vine Hays, KS 67601.

Condolences may be left by guest book at www.keithleyfuneralchapel.com or by email at keithleyfuneralhomes@gmail.com.



Wes Bainter stated the Sheridan County Historical Society would be able to have more money to operate if they had a non-profit status.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the various Resolutions for the year 2019. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bids were received for the ceiling and electrical work at the Sheridan County Historical Society. This was tabled until after the Historical Society has received the Toothaker money.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Dewey, to approve the payroll and warrants as presented. Carried 3-0.

At 11:30, Dewey made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Pratt. The door opened at 11:45 with no decision being made.

There was a small discussion on bridges and the need to have many of them rebuilt. Wes Bainter wants to schedule a meeting on Wednesday, February 6 at 6:00 pm at the Bowen Scout House for the purpose of discussing the county roads. He will provide information to Bracht to put in the paper.

Bracht updated the Board that EMS was on standby for assistance to Thomas County if needed due to the death of one of their EMT's. This falls under the mutual aid agreement that is in place.

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:

General \$ 109,706.64
Road & Bridge \$33,096.38
E911 \$2,500.00
Noxious Weed \$879.63
Public Health \$3,676.81
Public Transp. \$473.05
Landfill \$1,166.70

No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, February 28, 2019 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

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Kids: color stuff in!

Valentine's Day!

We've taken out all of our colored pencils, markers and crayons to design our Valentine's Day cards. We are using art supplies we have around the house to make cards and adding little items like buttons, lace or stickers to make them interesting. You can, too!

glitter, glue, poems, lace, envelopes, pencils, scissors, paper

- paper trim with fancy designs
- sweets
- feeling
- red + white
- month
- Roman god of love
- rhyming words
- Saint
- pair of small parrots
- when people care about each other
- roses, daisies
- symbol of love; pumps blood
- paper messages
- a gathering of friends
- ruby-colored

E-Mail or Snail Mail, get that Valentine note off to grandparents or other family and friends!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle using the words inside the dot-to-dot:

What Did Cupid Do?

friendship, love, lovebirds, flowers, party, lace, Valentine, heart, cupid, candy, red

To see what Cupid did with his bow and arrow, start at #1 where the heart is and follow the other numbered hearts.

Valentines To Share

It's that fun time of year again, when we write notes and poems to friends. Here are mini bookmarks that you can finish filling in with the words that fit:

hard too card share go bear new schoolyard care know

Color them and cut them out for giving to others.

#1: Today's a day for Valentines, For cards and candy, A day for making silly rhymes For friends both old and

#2: A card held by a Teddy, And candy that I can; Today, friendship is in the air, A time to show how much I

#3: It's hard to dribble basketballs While writing cards for friends. It's tough to score a three-point shot When one hand holds a pen. The time is running off the clock— Just minutes left to How can I shoot a Valentine To everyone I

#4: I see that "ewe" are The new "kid" in the classroom, Sitting "owl" alone. "Bee"-ing new is No friends "hare" in the I "otter" say Hi!

A Valentine Starts the "possum"-bility That "whale" be good friends!

Secret Valentine Message

Use the code to fill in the blanks with the letters to see the secret Valentine message:

! T V X O T V X ? A T V X ?

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

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 DID THE BOY SHEEP SAY TO THE GIRL SHEEP ON VALENTINE'S DAY?

DIAPER	—	PARED	ISRAEL	—	LIARS
ALERTS	—	TEARS	WRITHE	—	THEIR
BOOGING	—	BINGO	PANELS	—	PLANS
SNIVEL	—	LINES			
STEVEN	—	VENTS			

Kids' Maze

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Lady's hat is different. 2. Boy is smiling. 3. House window is different. 4. Stone wall has become a fence. 5. Mom's collar is different. 6. Mom's nose is changed.

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: N equals W

NRAL W MATPJL NRJ'P TAMSHQLK

QP BTDSH EASWLORJSH, HJD

EQKRB OWSS RQE W CAPMJLCALB

TAPMJLCALB.

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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.

- Oz bigwig W _____ Iguana or gecko L _____
- Catwalk participant _____ L Cable company box _____ M _____
- Lit Abner's mama _____ N _____ Scapegoat _____ T _____
- Tremble from cold _____ H _____ Splinter _____ L _____
- Use glue _____ E _____ Penne or ravioli _____ A _____
- Jesse or Thurber J _____ Tones down the beast T _____
- Carefully divvy up _____ N Math comparisons _____ S _____
- Darns socks _____ D _____ Restaurant lists _____ U _____
- Election day lineup _____ L _____ Wyoming or Arkansas _____ T _____
- Feeling healthier _____ E _____ Toast topping _____ U _____

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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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MAGIC MAZE

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

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

Angie Back Connected Ezekiel Foot Head Heal Hip J.W. Johnson Knee Neck Shoulder Spiritual Thigh Toe

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

A SOUND CONCLUSION

ACROSS

- Live online workshop
- Public poster
- Malcolm — Warner ("The Cosby Show" actor)
- 14th-century music style
- Arrives leisurely
- Belittle
- Certain frat member receiving his diploma?
- Sing sweetly
- Cove
- Assuage
- Muddy mixture
- Met melody
- Took way too much, for short
- Gyro bread with lots of extra hidden calories?
- Heavenly food made from very hot peppers?
- garde
- Sauna stuff
- Singer Acuff
- Stew
- Toon pic
- San Francisco's — Hill
- Target number of coverage policies?
- Download for an iDevice
- Denmark's — Islands
- High trains
- Detach, as a lapel mic
- Randomly mixed stack of Bing Crosby and Bill Haley albums?
- Folded a line into, say
- With 24-Down, reduced-cost product
- Glam rocker Brian
- Lav
- Aviary locale
- Bridge, in France
- Florida city
- Fish dish that's chef's specialty?
- Rizzo in "Midnight Cowboy"
- Platform that runs on iDevices
- Ran easily
- La. neighbor
- Brass instrument with a dental product smeared all over it?
- "O Sole —"
- Sheepish
- "— well that ends well"
- Alias initials
- Idiot box
- Provide
- Hair dye produced in a county in southwest England?
- Chatty bird with shiny gray plumage?
- Pirate chant starter
- Took a train, e.g.
- Pilot a plane
- Prefix with skeleton
- Thin iPods
- Swiss chocolate brand
- Sitcom title woman living in a wasteland?
- Actor Jason
- Energize
- Algebra rule
- Totally love
- Toronto Blue Jays' stadium, before 2005
- Salzburg site
- Joking sort
- Be mistaken
- Gp. with merit badges
- Hoosier
- Verb go-with
- "Why" singer Frankie
- Like a very clean film
- Maven
- Solitary
- Seltzer
- Top-level
- Fluttery tree
- Tear
- Stuff in the gene pool
- "Charlie's Angels"
- Co-star Smith
- Rudely brief
- Native New Zealander
- Thin iPods
- Of — (somewhat)
- Lotte of film
- See 67-Across
- Glide (over)
- Belly muscles
- Groove
- Fury
- Mended, as a sock
- Works to get
- With, to Luc capital
- "Toadies"
- Rebels' yells
- Sch. in the Big Apple
- FDR's terrier
- Renegades
- Aigner (fashion brand)
- Real-estate levy
- Bundled up, as hay
- Prefix for an element used in antiseptics
- Mission to gather intel
- "— pasa?"
- Not likely
- Classifies
- Ramesses II, for one
- Plaything dragged on a string
- City in Nevada
- Mega-meal
- "Für —"
- Gear piece
- Brilliant move
- Composer Ned
- Reverse alphabetical order
- Japanese drama style
- Tosspots
- New York's
- Singer Piaf
- R&B's — Brothers
- San Diego ballplayer
- One reuniting
- Asian "way"
- Loc. of Kiev
- Exceeded, as a target
- Cat
- Put a stop to
- Bo
- Dodging type
- Irish
- Forthright
- Skye of film
- California mountain
- Japan's largest island
- Zesty dip
- Vine-covered
- Group jargon
- Nervous — (worrywart)
- "Whip It" rock band
- City in Utah
- Iron sources
- Film director Craven
- Ballpoint fill
- La.-to-III. dir.
- Bruin Bobby
- Agnus — (Mass part)
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Requirements:

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Even Exchange

answers

- Alert, Avert
- Ferry, Furry
- Patron, Patrol
- Jolly, Polly
- Noise, Boise
- Ramble, Rumble
- Newer, Never
- Paddle, Saddle
- Loser, Loner
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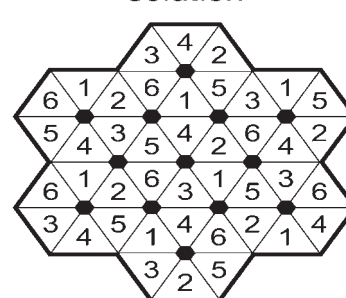
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Kids' Maze Solution



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solution



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answers

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Answer

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Go Figure!

answers

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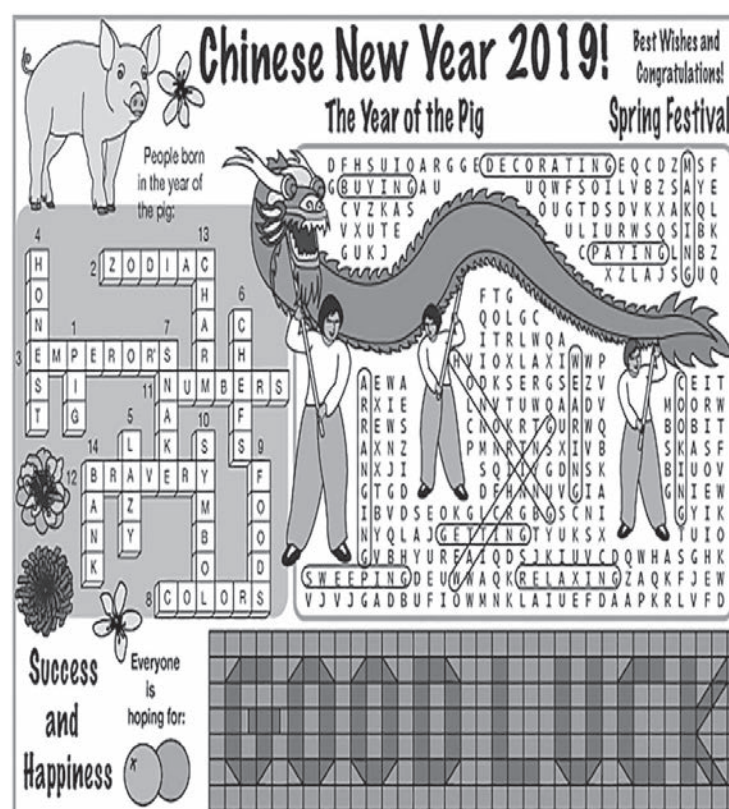
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