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Where To Go? What To Do?

When planning our year's Editorial Calendar for the newspaper we realized that there was a need for a source listing of the local venues available. When the fair is going on, or hunters come to town, coming in for a group workshop, or just coming to visit, where do the visitors stay, where do they meet, and what other activities are there in the area? In this issue of *The Sheridan Sentinel* we've compiled a listing of many of these places. Each will have the information we found on them, including where they are located, contact information, and anything specific to the venue which may be of interest. (See more listings on the Business page and Farm News page.)

CRESSLER CREEK LOG CABIN



Cressler Creek Log Cabin offers secluded, private lodging 1.3 miles off the highway. Many of our past guests comment on how at peace they feel here, the quiet time to reflect, watch the birds and other wildlife, hearing the sounds of only cattle, birds, and the often hay-scented breeze of rural America. We have installed a horse shoe pit in the outdoor living space where young and old alike can challenge each other to an old fashioned game of 'shoes, sit on the porches, and just get to reconnect with each other. We do have Wi-Fi internet, satellite TV, and videos, but you probably will find yourself drawn either outdoors, or upstairs to the game room with the pool table, game table, and lots of board games and puzzles for quality family time, or even playing a game of card or chess.

Many of our guests take scenic walks along the dirt road north of the cabin, hunt for fossils and arrow heads in the rock quarry, go have spiritual time at the beautiful

white cross on the top of the hill, journal, photograph wildlife, birds, and flowers, and enjoy the quiet. The cabin sleeps 10 easily, with air mattresses, pack and plays, high chair, and folding tables and chairs available for larger groups. There are two baths on the main floor, and 1/2 bath in the loft area. The kitchen is fully equipped to allow preparation of meals for one, two, or dozens of hungry people. We have a double oven, large dutch oven, crock pots, griddle, grills, and even an extra fridge and freezer in the garage. Seating will easily accommodate 30+, with additional seating and tables outside. Laundry is complimentary, as are basic baking supplies and condiments, and coffee and tea are provided. Catering is available upon request at time of booking. We have many service providers in the area for your couples massage, pedicure, salon pampering session in town, flower shop, antique shop, car detailing, dog grooming, visit the museum or water

park in town. There are two lakes within a few miles, and abundant wildlife. Sheridan County, Kansas and Hoxie, Kansas have good prize-winning deer. I work closely with a local outfitter, and he provides guided and semi-guided hunts. Ice fish on the lake 5 miles away, come home, light the fireplace, grill some steaks, watch your favorite sports or program in comfort, or play a game of pool.

The cabin was the Cressler family home for over 30 years, and is decorated with rustic and antique decor, is kid friendly, and offers a full library for our guests reading enjoyment.

There three porches for viewing the beautiful Kansas sunrise and sunsets, having morning coffee, reading or relaxing. The creek can be heard on a still day, along with the songs of the birds, mooing of cattle, howl of an occasional coyote, and chirp of the crickets and frogs in the pond. A storm shelter is provided on premise.

Call Lori to reserve your stay: 785-675-1295

FLYING G LODGING

Located 10 miles west of Hill City, Kansas, this beautiful large family home on private acreage is available for hunting parties, family reunions, weddings or other gatherings. The native limestone house has five bedrooms, two bathrooms, and can sleep up to 16 people. It features a large living room, separate dining room, a fully-outfitted kitchen and a downstairs bonus room with a pool table. The outdoor patio, shaded in the late afternoon, is great for relaxing and grilling.

MUCH MORE THAN A RENTAL PROPERTY

For more than 50 years, the "Goddard Place" was the home of Bill and Janice Goddard. After their marriage in 1949, they settled together on this homestead north of Morland, Kansas to

begin a life of farming and cattle ranching, raising four children along the way. Their lives were marked with a dedication not only to church, marriage and family, but also to the community at large. Long after their own children were grown, they continued to offer leadership and assistance to local youth, and took great pleasure in watching the many accomplishments of these young people.

Over the years, Bill and Janice's home was a place of refuge for many a place where no one entered un-welcomed or left hungry, where lessons were taught, love was shared, and everyone was treated like a member of the family. Now that they are no longer with us, we have carefully considered what might become of their family

home -- this special place that brought us all so much peace and healing at different times in our lives.

Many of us now work with young people on a daily basis, and we are painfully aware of the overwhelming challenges they face. A staggering number of kids today are lost, hurting and struggling and have no sense of belonging or value. They are important to us, and we have a place where they belong.

We are proud to carry on Bill and Janice's loving legacy by once again opening the doors of the Goddard Place to kids and families in need. Reservations may be made at www.flyingglodging.com. For more information about our programs or how you can help, visit our sister site at goddardplace.weebly.com.



seasonal food obtained from local farms. If anything is needed, our Innkeeper is always available during your stay.

Their website states, "The Tail Feather Inn combined the owners' dream of opening a bed and breakfast with guided hunting services. Outdoor dog kennels and bird cleaning stations are additional amenities. Unlike your typical bed and breakfasts in Kansas, guests can also enjoy supper and the convenience of wi-fi. A romantic retreat, a place to relax after a long day of hunting, a family-friendly experience, or a vacation close to home are all reasons to *Get your Tail in to the Tail Feather Inn!*"

Visit their website at http://lovesmalltownamerica.com/grainfieldks_tailfeatherinn.php or call to book your reservation: (785) 673-3170.



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Tail Feather Inn

Tail Feather Inn is a historic bed & breakfast that was built in 1903. It offers small town charm with a western flair. Owned by Michael and Tanya Allemang, it has received extensive renovations using old-growth fir, while still

preserving the integrity of the home.

The 3-bedroom, 2-bath inn features country charm with modern conveniences. The baths feature fully tiled, walk-in showers with beautiful hardwood trim. The

Monument Rock Room that is furnished with a full bed for two. The Castle Rock Room and Tiffany Rock Room each can sleep three, with a full bed and a twin.

Your stay includes a home-cooked breakfast, with

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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Last Week's Weather	Contents	Words of Wisdom
For the happy heart, life is a continual feast. <i>Proverbs 15:15</i>	Reported on: Tuesday, Jan. 17 Wheat 3.40 Corn 2.97 Milo 2.56 Beans 9.29	Date High Low H2O Leroy reports today that we received .95", as of 7am Monday, January 16. (Welcome back, Leroy!)	Community News 2 Faith & Lifestyle 3 Now & Then 4 NWKS News 5 Business 6 Hoxie Schools 1 7 Hoxie Schools 2 8 Golden Plains 1 9	Golden Plains 2 10 Farm News 11 City & County 12 Legals & Obituaries 13 Fun Page 14 Classifieds 15 Community Directory 16
				A glad heart makes a happy face; a broken heart crushes the spirit. <i>Proverbs 15:13</i> <i>Where's Sheridan?</i>

Faith & Lifestyle

HAMA



Hoxie Area Ministerial Association

Your Suddenly (part 3) By Micah Howery

This month we have been looking at problems in our lives and how our reaction to them affects our spiritual strength. We need to see every problem, especially reoccurring ones that trigger deep-seated issues, like weight lifting rather than simply bearing a burden. As we attempt to overcome the burden with God's truth and strength we get stronger. If we simply lie on the floor complaining about the weight, we get weaker.

This process can seem hopeless, especially when it takes weeks, months and years to finally overcome. For those who are struggling with a deep-seated issue, it will take a very long time. For most, you have been learning the wrong reaction your

whole life. It will certainly take more than a week or two to learn the right way.

Like weight lifting, repetition and dedication are key to success.

If you don't give up, you will eventually win. This occurs when your natural strength (automatic response) is stronger than the weight (internal issue). In other words, the day you don't have to try to overcome your tendency to respond negatively to pain or problems is the day you win. The day you simply shrug it off is your "suddenly".

Suddenly isn't a phrase in strength conditioning. There is no "work out for a while and suddenly your muscles get big/strong." In the spiritual realm, it isn't sudden either. I call it a "suddenly" because you won't notice you're stronger than your problem until suddenly you do.

As you "train", you will get better and better at fighting your incorrect response. The process will get easier and easier very slowly. This gradual process can be

barely noticeable until the day you realize you're not fighting anymore. That's your "suddenly".

When your suddenly occurs, you can move on to bigger and better things. The new freedom you have and the greater level of maturity will give you access to more from God (since there is less of you now), new callings, greater goals and more success. If you're paying close attention, you will notice that all of these are euphemisms for heavier weights to carry. In your new, stronger position they won't feel like it, though. They will feel like blessings because that is what they are.

As a pastor, I carry some pretty heavy weights. I hear secrets, deal with tragedy, and confront sin more than the rest of my congregation. They are heavier weights, but they are also a blessing because I get to see God work in mightier ways...and I get to be a part of it!

If God gave me these blessings/weights before I got strong enough, I would buckle and fall. In other words, if my "suddenly" came before my

long, arduous work out, the "gifts" would just be more burdens...too many burdens. I might fall into sin, get burnt out on ministry or even leave the faith.

Wherever you are in your process, know this: if you are coming up against the same weights over and over, you're "pumping iron." It feels like waves beating against the rocks, a hopeless, endless process, but there is a suddenly waiting for you. There is an end to your fight. However, God won't bring you to that place until you are strong enough. He loves you too much to do it early.

Remember that you only get stronger when you resist. Every time you bend into the wave, every time you give up, every time you complain or even accept your lot, you are not gaining. You're lying on the floor of the gym complaining about how heavy the weights are. Get up! Lift those weights! Mature and get stronger so you can go to the next level.



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ben Rhodes, Pastor
454 W Hwy 24
Sunday School 9:15 am
Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Wednesday:
All Stars for Jesus 3:35 pm-5:30 pm
7th - 12th Grade Youth Group 7 pm

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S LIVING STONES
Micah & Kara Howery, Pastors
2008 Sheridan Ave
785-675-8260
Sunday: Sunday School 8:30 am
Sunday Traditional Service 9:30 am
Sunday Contemporary Service 11 am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday: Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
3rd Wednesday-Mary & Martha Circle 7:30 pm

HOXIE BAPTIST TEMPLE

Harold Demoret, Pastor
1000 Valley
785-675-3433 or (cell) 785-743-2902
Sunday: Sunday School 10:30 am
Morning Worship 11:30 am
Afternoon Missions 2:00 pm
Afternoon Worship 3:00 pm
Wednesday: Worship 4:45 pm at Trego City LTC, 320 N 13th St, WaKeeney, KS

HOXIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Independent)
Carl Dumler, Pastor
1025 Queen
785-675-3948
Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Children's Church provided

HOXIE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1541 Oak
785-675-9100
Sunday: Bible Study 10 am
Church Service 11 am

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1400 Locust St
Sunday: Adult Bible Study 9:45 am
Children's Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
(8 am on 5th Sunday Months)
Tuesday: Basics of Lutheran Faith Bible Study 7 pm
Wednesday: Confirmation Class 6 pm

LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP

Lewis & Vicky Crayton, Pastors
454 Hwy 24
675-3004
Sunday night 3 pm
Tuesday Night Prayer 7 pm
Wednesday & Friday 7 pm

McGRAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jake Schadel
785-675-3565
Sunday: Bible Study 9 am
Worship Service 9:30 am

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

785-627-4555
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
AWANA 5 pm
Youth Group Wednesday 7 pm

SELDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jake Schadel
785-675-3565
Sunday: Church Service 8:30 am
Bible Study 9:30 am

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

202 S Missouri, Selden, KS
Call for Service times
785-386-4496

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Vincent Thu Liang
785-675-3300
Mass: Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10 am
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:25 am
Thursday 7:00 pm
Religious Education: Wednesday 6:30 pm

ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seguin, KS
Mass: Sunday 8 am
Tuesday 7:30 am

THE CROSS AND THE FLAME PARISH

HOXIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
785-675-3565
Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 am
Worship Service 11 am
Wednesday: Connect for Dinner 6 pm
Group Study 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Worship 7:30 - 8 pm - after dinner (Sept - April)

The Sheridan County Historical Society
and Mickzy's Muszum

Annual Meeting

The Corner Stone of Time:
The Sheridan County Courthouse

Guest Speaker: Vic Bigler
"The History of the Sheridan County Courthouse
and the Time Capsule"

January 29, 2017
Bowen Scout House
1:30-3:30pm

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, MEETING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 5TH

Commodity Distribution

Ridgewood Manor and Selden Community Center

Tuesday, January 24
10:00 - 11:00
1:00 - 1:30

Commodities will consist of eggs, diced tomatoes, cranberry juice concentrate, boxed milk, applesauce, kidney beans, canned chicken, whole grain rotini and shredded wheat cereal. Remember, if you don't get there until the end of the designated timeframe, there may not be any commodities left.

Thank You

for the prayers, cards, memorials, food and all other acts of kindness shown us during the two months of Shep's hospitalization and since his passing.

A special thank you to Dr. Nemecek and the SCHC staff, to Hays Med, and to KU Medical Center and Surgical ICU.

We are blessed to be from a small, caring community, supported by a wonderful network of family and friends.

Carolyn Fuchs; Koren & Joe Johnson & family; Steve & Lisa Shepard & family; Russ Shepard; Lance & Coleen Shepard & family

F.Y.I.

WaKeeney rest areas to close for renovations: The Kansas Department of Transportation will close the I-70 rest areas in Trego County located near WaKeeney for a construction project. Starting January 9, the westbound facility will close for renovations, with work on the eastbound facility beginning later in the month. Work includes remodeling the existing restrooms and upgrading the surrounding

lighting. Both facilities are expected to be reopened by Memorial Day weekend, weather permitting. Travelers may use the Grainfield facilities located near milepost 96 during the construction. RDH Electric and Construction is the primary contractor for the project with a total contract cost of approximately \$306,000. For more information contact KDOT district maintenance engineer Rob Percival at 785-877-3315.

Where to write or call

US Senator Pat Roberts, 109 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 202-224-4774 roberts.senate.gov/public

US Senator Jerry Moran, 361-a Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 202-224-6527 fax 202-225-5124 moran.senate.gov/public

State Representative Don Hineman, (118th district) State Capital Building, 300 SW 20th St., Room 50A, Topeka, KS 66612, 785-296-7636, don.hineman@house.ks.gov

A popular local program returns for a new season on Smoky Hills Public Television in 2017 "Doctors on Call" back for its 13th season, premiered January 10 at 7 pm "Doctors on Call" is a program that provides medical information on a variety of different topics. Medical professionals from throughout the state travel to Bunker Hill to provide information and answer questions from the viewing audience. Questions can be called in during the show or emailed prior to the broadcast. The doctors selected each week have expertise in the topic chosen for that program.

Some of this season's topics include heart disease, orthopedics, midwifery, eye care and neurology. The season will end with an episode dedicated to pet health a schedule of the programs and past episodes are available at somkyhillstv.org Last season's "Doctors on Call" was awarded by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters, helping Smoky Hills Public Television win non-Metro Station of the Year.

*Faith is like the wind,
You can't see it
But you know it is there.*

AREA MOVIE THEATERS

Colby Cinema
1935 S Range
Colby
785-460-9600

Palace Community Theatre
101 Center Ave
Oakley
785-672-3115

Sunflower Cinema
220 N Penn Ave
Oberlin
785-475-7141

Frontier Stage
305 E East Main St
Hill City
785-420-3344

Norton Theatre
215 E Main St
Norton
785-877-2075

The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber

More Good Dishes

Dates as nutritious food are not well appreciated; they have more heat units pound for pound than beef and cost much less.

Date Waffles - Take a pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half-teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and a cupful and a fourth of milk. Stir in three tablespoonfuls of cornmeal and the stiffly-beaten whites of two eggs, and a cupful of chopped dates. Spread with honey when serving.

Austrian Recipes
For occasions it is pleasant to depart from the usual and enjoy some of the dishes that our cousins across the water use daily.

Austrian Dessert Coffee - Make a regular strong drip coffee, adding sugar and

cream while hot, then set away to cool. Place on ice, and when cold serve in cups with a teaspoonful of vanilla ice cream in each cup.

Coffee Cup - To a pint of strong coffee strained through linen, add one-third of a teaspoonful of almond flavoring and heat to the boiling point in a double boiler. Add two beaten egg yolks, two tablespoonfuls of cream and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Stir until it thickens to a custard, remove and cool, pour into a serving pitcher with a pint of sweetened, ice cold whipped cream, a quart bottle of charged water and a pint of shaved ice. Serve by placing in tall glasses some shaved ice, then some of the coffee, then twice the quantity of charged water, and on top of this the cream.

Chocolate Schnitten - Melt

and strain one-fourth of a pound of butter and add, one at a time, four eggs, beating thoroughly as each egg is added. Add a half cupful of sugar to the butter and eggs, then add a half pound of softened chocolate, chopped raisins, almonds and currants to taste, then a cupful of sifted flour. Bake in a shallow greased pan in a slow oven until done.

Celery in short lengths filled with highly seasoned cream cheese is a dainty relish to add to any menu.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
January 18, 1917

Jams, Jellies & More
Ball

Carol & Rachel Farber
7557 N Hwy 24
Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-8919

Bainter Chiropractic

Tuesday
9:00 - Noon

Thursday
2:00-5:30

Saturday
by Appointment

Bainter Chiropractic
800 Main St. Hoxie

Call today for an appointment
785-677-3077

Dr. Raquelle Bainter

Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

Henry Ford Builds Plastic Car Body from Farm Crops



This is a picture of the world's first complete plastic automobile body. Made largely from ordinary farm crops, it was introduced recently at Dearborn, Mich., by Henry Ford, shown (right) with R. A. Boyer, Ford Motor Company research chemist. The plastic body marks a big stride in Mr. Ford's intensive effort to bring agriculture and industry into partnership. Ford officials point out, however, that the plastic body still is in an experimental stage and that substituting it for the conventional steel body on a production scale may take several years.

This picture was taken from the January 15, 1942 issue of *The Hoxie Sentinel*.

From the Sheridan County Democrat
January 18, 1895

Hell was to Pay
Last Monday was the day that the new board of county commissioners were to meet and elect a chairman for the ensuing year. They met, but ye gods and little fishes, what a meeting. Cressler, the outgoing commissioner was on hand and said that he was there to do business, and so was W. C. Hausafus the new commissioner, so we had a full board and one over. They formed at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon and elected G. W. Sloan chairman and here business stopped. Cressler's claim to the seat, was that Hausafus is a city councilman and could not legally hold the two offices, and Hausafus claims that he has handed in his resignation as councilman, but the council has not (at this writing) accepted his resignation. Able attorneys were employed and we suppose that it will be fought out if it takes it into the summer months. Cres would put a motion and Uncle Billy would protest. When Uncle Billy voted on any motion Cres would protest and this see-saw was kept for some time to the amusement of the spectators.

125 Years Ago
January 21, 1892

A brother of Caleb Farber has located to our country. Jim Burwell has again escaped jail in Logan county. J. R. Cooper and wife have returned from Osborne county after a stay of a couple of months. Jos. Conard gets a pension of \$12.00. C. W. Johnson has been granted a pension of \$10 per month. The funeral of W. L. Humes the former Editor of this paper on Friday of last week, notwithstanding the severity of the weather, was the largest gathering of the people to pay the last tribute of respect, to an esteemed citizen that has been seen in our town for a long time. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, with an attentive audience, to listen to an able and appropriate discourse by the Rev. Cheeney, Pastor of the Methodist church at this place after the services at the church, the remains were attended to the cemetery,

by a long string of carriages and other vehicles. At the grave, the ceremonies were solemn and impressive, and the friends and neighbors, sadly returned to their homes, leaving the departed to sleep the long sleep of death, in the silent city of the dead. He rests in peace, and not remains to us but his memory? Mr. Humes was one among the first settlers of Sheridan county and enough of the original first settlers were present at the funeral to act as pall bearers, those acting in that capacity being, I. H. Prince Ex-Co. clerk A. D. Urquhart Ex-Co. Atty. A. Cressler present Co-Com. S. P. Davidson former Editor of the Hoxie Democrat and E. L. Gregg. These were all long time friends of the deceased and are known here as June 80-s that is having a residence here previous to 1880. Mr. Humes has been connected with the *Sentinel* since it was first started, having served as compositor under Wm. Street while the paper was published in Kenneth the, then county seat. After the removal of the county seat to Hoxie he became part owner with Mr. Ames, finally purchasing the entire interest in 1886. Mr. Humes has devoted the best efforts of his life to the interests of Sheridan county. He adopted Sheridan county as his permanent home, and was never known to loose faith in the final success of his adopted county, and was ever ready to strike telling blows of words or pen for her best interests. His usefulness had just began when that arch enemy of mankind consumption laid hold of him not only weakening his intellectual efforts, but finely sapping his life and placing him in an untimely grave. A man of many friends and few if any enemies, we have to bid him a long farewell, until that meeting on the other shore where partings never come. The *Sentinel* will continue its regular issues, under the management of Mrs. W. L. Humes for the present, until other arrangements are made.

A Friend
100 Years Ago
January 18, 1917
High School Notes

Yes, Katie we know it's tough luck to have sister interfere with thy love affairs

but be ye not discouraged.

Several of the Freshies had to take the exams last week. They report a pleasant time and expect to take them next term if it is in their power to do so.

The editor, together with Howard Mosier and Raymond Williams visited the Lenora High School Friday. Perhaps the Juniors will be interested to know that we met Miss Fay Hisey who was a Freshie when here.

Local Happenings

John Ashcroft, Geo. McAtee, Will Moore and Jim Border, four of Morland's enterprising business men, were in Hoxie Monday on oil business.

Geo. Eavis invaded our den last Saturday for a chat. Geo. has resided in this country for a good long while and is pretty well onto the run of things.

Prairie Flower

By Uncle Josh (Crowded out last week.) E. M. Bruch also is the owner of a car these days.

Joe Kaler has been improving his farm. Joe is a mighty fine fellow.

F. L. Kirby was exercising his new Ford up and down the roads Sunday. (This weeks items.)

R. H. White is out the use of his handsome Buick, having frozen up his batteries.

F. L. Kirby says he has his Ford pretty well broke. He can keep it in a 60 foot right-a-way.

L. E. Taylor is enjoying a visit with his brother.

Angelus

Lizzie Beckmann is suffering with tonsillitis.

Henry Ostmeier's bungalow is nearly finished and ready for occupancy.

Ikey's machine looked more like a steam engine than a gasoline one last Tuesday morning.

Henry Kruse purchased Old "Bill" from Ralph Eaton recently. We can't imagine what Henry intends to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Haverkamp left for an extended visit in Baltimore, Maryland. Geo. going to Kansas City with cattle Sunday morning and Mrs. Geo. going Sunday night on the passenger.

75 Years Ago
January 15, 1942

Pvt. Trueblood Writes
January 5, 1942
Dear Friends and Relatives

of Sheridan County:

There is nothing that means more to a soldier than word and remembrances from those he left behind. Although we are kept busy, constantly meeting new acquaintances, traveling over many miles of new territories, one cannot help but think of home and the folks there.

Since the time I was inducted into the army I have traveled from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to Camp Roberts, Calif., where I received my basic training learning to operate telephones and switchboards, which I found very interesting. From there I was sent to McChord Field, Washington, where I was put into the Signal Air Warning Battalion, where I will put into practice what I learned at Camp Roberts. I have also learned many other things of value since I have been in the army, which I feel will benefit me in my civilian life when I return.

In closing I wish to extend my sincerest thanks and deep appreciation to all of you who helped to make mine a Merry Christmas.

Pvt. Clayton E. Trueblood
2nd Reporting Co.
552 Signal Bn.
McChords Field,
Washington

Bond Election Invalid

High School Addition Will Wait Till More Appropriate Time

The high school bond election held was found to be invalid, because half of the precincts were unable to hold the election, as the roads were impassable. Only about one-tenth of the voters were able to vote. Many voters who had signed the petition now believe since war was declared that such a building program should not be started and that a new election if called would not carry at the present time. Because of these things and the grave possibility that labor and materials would be unavoidable the Board thinks that the proposition should be dropped for the present.

Local Paragraphs

Wilfred Parks, nephew of Mrs. W. C. Davidson and former Hoxie boy, is now First Lieutenant Parks. He is stationed in Florida and one of seven Kansas officers in the group.

Mrs. Laura Houseworth returned Friday from a long visit in Harveyville with the Court Houseworth family. Her son Court drove her to Hoxie and remained a day before returning to his home.

Menlo Items

Mrs. Agnes Edwards returned home from the hospital at Hays last week.

Joe Moos went to Wichita last Tuesday, where he has work in an aircraft factory.

Menlo high school won both basketball games from Grinnell, at Grinnell last Friday night.

Broadway Items

Well, we are gradually digging out of the snow but not enough to gather much news.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borger and children spent Sunday at I. P. Borger's.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McWilliams for the loss of

their infant daughter.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a nice line of butcher knives, steels saws and clevers.

Philosopher: Wonderful, isn't it how nature provides so bounteously for the manifold needs of mankind.

Realist: Yeah, for instance, think how useful ears are to hang spectacles on.

We have some bargains in used overstuff furniture.

They have separate wards in the insane asylums for men and women. They're not as crazy as you think.

50 Years Ago

January 19, 1967

4-H Club Members Take Denver Trip

Four Sheridan County 4-H club members, two boys and two girls had the privilege of attending the National Western Livestock show at Denver, Jan. 13-16.

Scholarships for the trip are sponsored by the Farmers State Bank of Selden, Mickey Hardware, the Hoxie State Bank and the First National Bank, all of Hoxie. This is the fourth year these sponsors have provided the scholarships.

4-H members receiving the scholarships and attending the livestock show were Susan Wasserman, Alvera Meier, David Taylor and Carl Schwarz. Mrs. Gilbert Wasserman attended as woman leader for the girls and Jewell Gebhart attended as leader for the boys.

Four 4-H members, one lady leader and the County Agricultural Agent from Decatur county accompanied the Sheridan County delegation. This is the second year for Decatur County to attend.

Car Kills Horse East of Hoxie

A car struck and killed on horse and critically injured another two-tenths of a mile east of Hoxie at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12.

The 1966 Chevrolet Impala received \$1,000 damage to the front end and right rear panel. Johnnie Nelson, 50, of Great Bend, was the driver. He complained of a hip pain but declined treatment.

The car was going west on U.S. 24 when three horses came out of the driveway at the Leland Selbe home. The vehicle collided head-on with the horse that was killed. After the car stopped, another horse ran into the rear panel and was injured. The horses belonged to Gilbert Ackerman.

Highway Patrolman McClnay of Oberlin reported the accident.

Tom Tom Tribune

Honor Students of the Week...

Our honor students for this week are Carolyn Dickman and Jim Walden. After graduation Carolyn is planning on attending the St. Francis School of Nursing in Wichita. Jim, who will graduate next year, is planning on going to K-State where he will major in Vocational Agriculture.

The cager of the week is Charles (Chuck) Pratt, senior at Hoxie High. Chuck loves horseback riding and fishing as pastime sports.

Our grappler of the week is Hugh Wigginton. Hugh says, "We have a good team, but we don't have enough confidence in ourselves. Also

we need more fan support at our wrestling matches."

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spresser of Oakley announce the arrival of a son, Terry Lee born Jan. 7 at the Sheridan County Hospital, Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaffer announce the birth of a son on January 17 at the Sheridan County Hospital. The baby has been named Steven John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor announce the arrival of a son Russell Robert, born at the Sheridan County hospital on Jan. 11.

25 Years Ago

January 16, 1992

Joy Bretz Administrator For Sheridan County Hospital

The Sheridan County Hospital Board of Trustees named Joy Bretz as administrator effective Jan. 1, 1992. Bretz has served as interim administrator for one year following the resignation of Pam Reed.

Bretz has worked at the local hospital for 20 years, since January of 1971. During that time she has worked as bookkeeper, office manager, comptroller, chief financial officer, and interim administrator. She also received on-the-job training to be a scrub nurse in surgery and still assists in that capacity.

Meeting Scheduled For Sheridan Lake

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks will be conducting a public meeting at the Midwest Energy building in Hoxie. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22. It will allow the new manager to meet everyone as well as give you an outlet for your suggestions.

The major goal of this meeting is to formulate a list of management ideas which originates from the people using the area. These ideas may then be used to develop plans for the future of Sheridan Lake.

Notes From The Historical Society

The Sheridan County Historical Society will be holding their 17th annual meeting on Jan. 19, 1992. The program will be a slide presentation by Mrs. Joanne Emerick entitled "On A Sod House Frontier". This program is about 45 minutes long and tells of the joys and hardships encountered by the women who settled the western Kansas prairie in the mid to late 1880s.

Jennings Community News

Jessie Tacha received 100 birthday cards in the card shower for her. Friday her children, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Tacha and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tacha brought in dinner for a grand birthday party.

Mrs. Mae Warrick returned home last week from visiting her daughters Lida Black in Topeka and Frances Lytle, Marysville. She accompanied Lida to San Antonio, Tex. to attend the wedding of her grandson Rex Black, Lida's son, and Cindy Chaof.

Scott Higgason of Otis, and fiancée Kim Schneider of Olmitz visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stackhouse Sunday.

NWKS News

Fort Hays State University Deans Honor Roll

Local students are among the 1,471 named by Fort Hays State University to the Deans Honor Roll for the fall 2016 semester. The list includes undergraduate students only. To be eligible, students must have enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and have a minimum grade point average of 3.60 for the semester. Full-time on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

D E C A T U R Oberlin (67749): Katie Louise Glading is a senior majoring in music (education).

Baron Jon Green is a junior majoring in justice studies.

Mckenna Paige O'Hare is a sophomore majoring in art.

Garrett A. Smith is a junior.

Alexandra Lynn Waterman is a freshman majoring in history.

G O V E Grainfield (67737): Taker John Gillespie is a junior majoring in agricultural business.

Taylor Paige Petersen is a freshman majoring in chemistry.

Grinnell (67738): Paige Nicolle Ramey is a freshman majoring in education.

Clayton Eugene Schwarz is a freshman majoring in health and human performance (sport management).

Erin M. Walz is a senior majoring in early childhood unified education.

Park (67751): Hannah C. Waldman is a freshman majoring in agricultural business.

Quinter (67752): Hannah Sue Albin is a junior majoring in elementary education.

Kayla Jean Bell is a freshman majoring in education.

Taya Thornburg is a freshman majoring in nursing.

Shayla Wente is a sophomore majoring in education.

Blaine Thomas Wertz is a sophomore majoring in biology (pre-med and pre-dentistry).

G R A H A M Hill City (67642): Courtney Danielle Lawellin is a senior majoring in nursing.

Karel Renee' Schulz is a junior majoring in English (teaching).

Shelby K. Stewart is a senior majoring in organizational leadership.

Ashley Carol Strathman is a junior majoring in biology (education).

N O R T O N Almena (67622): Audrie R. Burge is a freshman majoring in psychology.

Melissa Mae Hawks is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Lenora (67645): Carson Colby Kaiser is a senior majoring in art (graphic design).

Norton (67654): Ashley Ann Hildebrand is a junior majoring in art (graphic design).

Julia Elise Kent is a senior majoring in art.

Kylie May Nuzum is a senior

majoring in early childhood unified education.

Raenee Virginia Patterson is a freshman majoring in organizational leadership.

Tina Tanner is a sophomore majoring in political science.

Jerry Wayne Tolle is a junior majoring in justice studies.

R A W L I N S Atwood (67730): Emily Rose Chessmore is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Olivia Bridget Chvatal is a freshman majoring in accounting.

Anthony J. Vrbas is a senior majoring in agriculture (education).

McDonald (67745): Anna-Lura Elizabeth Frisbie is a sophomore majoring in accounting (public).

S H E R I D A N Hoxie (67740): Carly Marie Heim is a sophomore majoring in education.

Wade Fredrick Niermeier is a sophomore majoring in agriculture.

T H O M A S Brewster (67732): Kasey Mae Rome is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Whitney P. Schultz is a senior majoring in general studies (general business).

Layton Wayne Werth is a sophomore majoring in agriculture (education).

Colby (67701): Robert John Alexander is a sophomore majoring in justice studies.

Skyler Barrett is a senior majoring in justice studies.

Jordan Leigh Christensen is a senior majoring in nursing.

Christine J. Jumper is a senior majoring in chemistry (teacher education).

Lacy Joe O'Neal is a senior majoring in general science (biology).

Shannon Diane Reiley is a junior majoring in general studies (child development).

Alexa Faye Schindler is a senior majoring in education.

Elizabeth Ann Tubbs is a sophomore majoring in biology (pre-med and pre-dentistry).

Gabrielle Jeannine Wilson is a freshman majoring in communication sciences and disorders.

Jessica Marie Wilson is majoring in accounting (public).

Zachary Thomas Young is a freshman majoring in marketing.

Brook Ziegelmeier is a sophomore majoring in health and human performance (sport management).

Gem (67734): Hailee Anne Spesser is a senior majoring in tourism and hospitality management.

Jay Thomas Ziegelmeier is a sophomore majoring in agricultural business.

Menlo (67753): Darion Joanne Meyer is a freshman.

Rexford (67753): William Everett Dill is a junior majoring in general studies.

Kylie Kay Jones is a senior majoring in agriculture (animal science).



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

The Root... "Make the Snow Work for You"

Historically, January and February are the snowiest months in the Twin Creeks District. Believe it or not, snow can have many benefits on your lawn and garden. With every cold snap, your soil freezes deeper and deeper. Snow can provide insulation, helping to keep the soil warmer and protect your plants' roots against the cold temperatures of western Kansas. Of course, snow also provides needed moisture as it melts.

So, the next time you're shoveling your sidewalk or drive, think about the benefits of snow and move it to places it can do the most good. For instance, pile snow around your bushes to help insulate the roots or spread it across your lawn for increased soil moisture as the snow melts. However, if you use ice melt, be sure the salt does not end up in your lawn or garden.

The Chute... "The Rotten Year"

I know you have probably heard people saying 2016 was a rotten year. The majority of Americans are probably saying that without any thought to the farm economy. However, farmers and ranchers are certainly a group with reason to make that claim. We are currently experiencing one of the biggest downturns in history, with

many agricultural economists drawing parallels to the 1980's. The 2015 Kansas Farm Management Association member data showed the average net farm income had decreased to a mere \$4,568 from \$128,731 the previous year. Commodity outlooks remain pessimistic, meaning tight financial conditions could continue for farmers and ranchers.

I know that information isn't all roses, but opportunities could be available if you're willing to look for them. K-State Research and Extension is hosting a series of workshops across the state called Top 10 Considerations to Navigate a Struggling Farm Economy. Extension specialists will discuss ways farming operations can withstand these hard economic times, specifically focusing on managing machinery expenses, managing income taxes, finding opportunities to save on the cost of production, and more. The series will be held in Colby on February 8th beginning at 8:30 a.m. Registration and specific program information can be found at thomas.ksu.edu.

For cattle producers, the Tri-State Cow/Calf Symposium is a good opportunity to hear what others in the industry are doing to diversify their operation and increase profits. Extension specialists and producer panels will discuss integrating crop and livestock systems, the U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Beef, and diversification on the ranch. The program will be held on February 10th at the Goodland Elks Lodge in Goodland, Kansas. Early bird registration continues until February 3rd. If you want more information on either meeting, call Alyssa Rippe at the Twin Creeks Extension District - Oberlin Office at (785) 475-8121 or email alysar@ksu.edu.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Age-Friendly Communities

The AARP has released the latest Network of Age-Friendly Communities, and 135 places across the country have made the list. While the criteria are intended to ensure that people of all ages can easily live there, the biggest benefit is to seniors.

Each community aims for improvements in outdoor spaces, transportation, housing, social participation, respect and social inclusion, work and civic engagement, communication and information, and community and health services. How it plays out varies by the community. Check the AARP website and look at the selection of slideshows to get an idea about what these communities offer.

- See before-and-after photos of a remodeled house in Florida, with everything from bathroom grab bars to hard flooring for easy wheelchair movement.

- Check out the Des Moines, Iowa, slideshow with the miles of walking trails and bike paths, affordable housing and seven medical centers.

- Birmingham, Alabama, offers a slow-biking community ride every week on flat terrain.

- Macon, Georgia, was one of the first communities to join the Age-Friendly network. It's created a 316-page document about all the things it's done and intends to do to make the whole town age-friendly.

- Newport, Vermont, in an area of high unemployment, has created inter-generational community gardens, cooperatively run by schoolchildren and seniors alike.

- Bowdoinham, Maine, keeps a "tools" table in the Town Office with a selection of devices that are helpful to seniors to make life easier.

To learn more, sign up on the AARP website (www.aarp.org) for its Livable Communities e-newsletter. It's not just for those interested in living in those communities, but for shakers and movers who want to help their own communities.

Even if we're not quite ready to retire, it doesn't hurt to start thinking ahead to what sort of place we'd like to live in.

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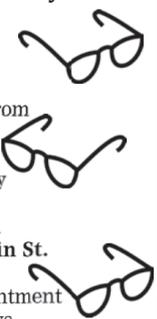
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Kansas Day Program At Bird City American Legion Hall

The Western Plains Arts Association and Cheyenne County's Kansas Day Association are bringing a free public performance to the Bird City American Legion Hall, at 3 p.m. CST, Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017. The Legion is located downtown on West Bressler Street.

Pippa White will present her one-woman show "Dust Bowl Stories" because of the generous donations of the Dane Hansen Foundation, Logan, Kansas, area WPAA sponsors, and the Kansas Day Association of Cheyenne County. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

WPAA will also sponsor a school program for middle school students at the St. Francis Community High School Monday, January 30, at 8:45 a.m. CST.

White's "Dust Bowl Stories", which also incorporates her regular production "Far As the Eye Can See", is a dramatization of the experiences of the people of the prairie: those who crossed it (the pioneers), those who settled it (the homesteaders), and those who endured it (the brave people of the Dust Bowl). "Dust Bowl Stories" will touch on Kansas history from

territorial days starting in 1841 to the present focusing mostly on the driest years in Kansas and nearby states within the "Great American Prairie."

The Kansas Day event will follow other activities at the Bird City American Legion Hall to include displays, a memorial tribute, brief meeting and a potluck luncheon. For those who desire to experience the entire event, an open potluck begins at 1 p.m. CST. Marsha Magley, one of the event hosts, encourages parents and grandparents to bring children to the dinner and program. An event donation bucket will be available.

Bird City has been celebrating Kansas Day annually for 87 years. Only in the state capital in Topeka has Kansas Day been celebrated longer. The first anniversary of statehood celebrated in Cheyenne County was sponsored by the Mothers' Circle of the Methodist Church in Bird City January 29, 1930. Since 1930, there has only been one occasion when the Kansas Day celebration was not held in Bird City: on January 29, 1958, a blizzard made holding the celebration impossible.

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Business

~ Business of the Week ~ Jams, Jellies & More



By Rachel Farber

Carol Farber started Jams, Jellies & More two years ago, when Lori Cressler was trying to get a farmers' market started in Hoxie. She thought she might try to make it to the market a couple times a month; it has turned into every single week. Once people started trying the variety of jams, jellies, and fruit butters she offers, they kept coming back for more. Carol also brought a few baked goods along with some garden produce. If the jelly doesn't bring people back, the baked goods sure do, especially the cinnamon rolls. Many people order her cinnamon rolls ahead of time to ensure they will get some when they arrive at the Hoxie Farmers' Market. She also plans to have some craft items at her booth in the future.

Carol can be reached at the Hoxie Farmers' Market during both the Winter Wednesday and Summer Saturday hours or by calling her at 785-675-3919 to place orders. In order to understand how to safely prepare the foods she brings to the Market, she has attended several meetings conducted by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and K-State Research and Extension on food safety.

Because Jams, Jellies & More wants to provide the customers with the most flavorful jellies, Carol must find a good source for the fruit. The most challenging source is locally grown, wild fruit. Many hours are spent scouting out the wild fruit thickets in the county, and many more hours are spent picking, cleaning, and

preparing these fruits. The fruits that cannot be sourced locally, are still purchased as locally as possible. The Catholic Youth Organization and the United Methodist Women both sell fruits as a fund raiser for their organizations. Many of those fruits are purchased for use in the jams, jellies, fruit butters and pies that Carol makes. If other fruits are required for something, Carol purchases them at the local grocery store.

Along with baking and making jelly, Carol enjoys sewing, craft projects she plans to sell at the Market, gardening, and spending time with her family. She also has a small herd of goats to take care of. If she can't be found, she is probably watching the baby goats!

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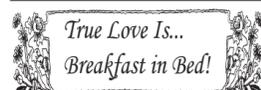


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Hoxie Schools



Continuing the Streak

By Matthew Diercks
On Jan. 6 Hoxie stayed home to battle against the Greeley County Jackrabbits. Hoxie has been undefeated this season so they want to continue the streak. To start the game Hoxie started out strong. They scored a few easy buckets and caused some quick turnovers. Their defense was good only allowing 6 points in the first quarter. Hoxie was leading the game 22-6. In the second quarter, Hoxie continued to play strong. Hoxie was still playing great offense and defense. They continued to stop the ball and make plays. Hoxie only allowed a few points and was still winning 48-19. Hoxie started with the ball in the third quarter. Greeley County could not stop Hoxie's offense nor could they get around their defense. Greeley struggled to keep up with Hoxie's tempo. Hoxie finished

the quarter with a score of 66-27. In the fourth quarter, Hoxie continued playing well. They allowed few points in the fourth quarter as well as the whole game. In the fourth quarter, they continued to play with confidence and won 77-39. Game Stats: Sophomore Logan Weimer-15 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals; junior Troyal Burris-2 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists, 2 steals; sophomore Jarrod Dible-7 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists; sophomore Jake Geisinger-2 rebounds, 1 block; junior Easton Slipke-19 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal; junior Latham Schwarz-18 points, 3 rebounds, 5 assists; junior Taylor Burris-2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; junior Luke Schippers-4 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 2 blocks; sophomore Sean Robben-6 points, 2 assists; freshman Parker Jones-3 points.

Kids' Wrestling Results

Six & Under
45-47A - Paicen Schippers, 4th
45-47B - Tyler Meyer, 1st

Eight & Under
52# - Gunner Wentz, 2nd
61A - Max Foote, DNP
73B - Mathew Bretz, 1st
80# - Greysen Schippers, 4th

Ten & Under
73# - William Meyer, 1st
170# - Gavin Schippers, 2nd

Twelve & Under
84# - Andrew Bretz, 1st
96-100# - Derek Johnson, 2nd

The club will be wrestling in Norton and Augusta this next weekend.

Hoxie Scholars Bowl Team Places Second

By Jackie Campbell
Hoxie High School took the varsity team to the Northwest Kansas League Scholars Bowl Tournament in Oberlin on Monday, Jan. 9. Hoxie's team consisted of seniors Noah Smith, Skyler Denio, Katelyn Reitcheck, Conner Depenbusch, and juniors Levi Smith, and Orlando Rivero. The team took second place at the tournament and was defeated by Oberlin. Schools that participated in the tournament were Dighton, Sharon Springs - Wallace County, St. Francis, Greeley County - Tribune, Atwood - Rawlins County, Oberlin, and Quinter. Hoxie's top three high scorers were Skyler Denio with 130 points, Katelyn Reitcheck with 70 points, and Noah Smith with 50 points. "The team did a great job. The last round was against Rawlins County and we were tied with them for second place. They only lost to us by five points when they buzzed in before the question was read and answered it incorrectly. It was a very close match," said Coach Jackie Campbell. The next scholars bowl tournament is the Regional Tournament on Thursday, Feb. 2, at Leoti - Wichita County.

in weight class 285. Sophomore Colton Heskett and freshman Dylan Weimer, both lost in third round consolation matches. Sam Bretz, sophomore, and freshman Andrew Foote, and Wylie Weems all lost in round two of their consolation matches. Freshman, Ben Aumiller wrestled 138 in the JV division at Norton. Aumiller pinned his first opponent then lost the next two matches. Sophomore Zack Sherman and Freshman Brayan Gomez were ill and did not attend the tournament. **J. R. Durham Invitational Results for Hoxie**
106 - Dylan Weimer (6-5) place is unknown and scored 3.00 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 6-5 received a bye
Quarterfinal - Alex Herrera (Garden City) 15-4 won by fall over Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 6-5 (Fall 3:32)
Cons. Round 2 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 6-5 won by fall over Aaron White (St. Francis) 1-8 (Fall 1:40)
Cons. Round 3 - Camdyn Unterseher (Norton) 6-5 won by decision over Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 6-5 (Dec 3-0)
132 - Dayton Porsch (13-0) placed 1st and scored 24.00 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 13-0 won by fall over Ellis Slack (Oakley) 5-10 (Fall 1:34) Quarterfinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 13-0 won by fall over Jacob Conrad (Smith Center) 4-14 (Fall 1:32)
Semifinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 13-0 won by decision over Bubba Wilson (Manhattan) 15-2 (Dec 5-4)
1st Place Match - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 13-0 won by decision over Kaj Perez (Garden City) 26-7 (Dec 6-0)
138 - Wylie Weems (5-6) place is unknown and scored 3.50 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 5-6 won by tech fall over Justin Hundertmark (Scott City) 0-6 (TF-1.5 4:40 (18-3)) Quarterfinal - Devin Norris (Manhattan) 14-3 won by fall over Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 5-6 (Fall 3:24)
Cons. Round 2 - Malachi Salas (Garden City) 2-2 won by medical forfeit over Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 5-6 (M. For.)
145 - Sam Bretz (3-8) place is unknown and scored 3.00 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Colton

Hutchinson (Smith Center) 16-3 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 3-8 (Fall 1:33)
Cons. Round 1 - Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 3-8 won by fall over J.W. Staples (Hays) 5-6 (Fall 3:00)
Cons. Round 2 - Landon Towne (McCook) 7-7 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 3-8 (Fall 2:43)
152 - Andrew Foote (3-9) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Dalton Stoll (Oakley) 11-4 won by major decision over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 3-9 (MD 12-2)
Cons. Round 1 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 3-9 received a bye (Bye)
Cons. Round 2 - Curtis Near (Garden City) 22-10 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 3-9 (Fall 1:53)
182 - Colton Heskett (7-6) place is unknown and scored 5.00 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Colton Heskett (Hoxie) 7-6 won by fall over Cauy Hayes (Atwood-Rawlins County High School) 9-7 (Fall 3:42)
Quarterfinal - Jesse Nunez (Garden City) 19-5 won by fall over Colton Heskett (Hoxie) 7-6 (Fall 1:24)
Cons. Round 2 - Colton Heskett (Hoxie) 7-6 won by decision over Jared Mosher (Beloit) 5-7 (Dec 3-1)
Cons. Round 3 - Hayden Wiltfong (Norton) 8-4 won by fall over Colton Heskett (Hoxie) 7-6 (Fall 0:35)
85 - Tye Washington (4-1) placed 3rd and scored 16.00 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Tye Washington (Hoxie) 4-1 won by injury default over Josh Stallbaumer (Cozad) 7-10 (Inj. 2:00)
Quarterfinal - Tye Washington (Hoxie) 4-1 won by fall over Colin Giron (McCook) 13-6 (Fall 2:39)
Semifinal - Eldon Picou (Manhattan) 16-2 won by decision over Tye Washington (Hoxie) 4-1 (Dec 4-0)
Cons. Semi - Tye Washington (Hoxie) 4-1 won by decision over Avery Hawkins (Smith Center) 9-7 (Dec 6-0)
3rd Place Match - Tye Washington (Hoxie) 4-1 won by decision over Collyn Auker (Norton) 9-3 (Dec 4-2)
Norton JV Results
138 - Ben Aumiller won by fall over Nathan Cramer (Garden City) :58
138 - Ben Aumiller lost by fall to Cale Patterson (Norton)
138 - Ben Aumiller lost by fall to Sean Vanatta (Manhattan)

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Hoxie Wrestling Travels to Norton

By Cami Schamberger
After the long winter break the HHS wrestling team completed in the J.R Durham Tournament in Norton on Jan. 7. There were 17 teams attending the tournament. Hoxie placed 10th with a score of 53.3 points. Sophomore Dayton Porsch took first place in his weight class of 132. Wrestling for the first time this season Tye Washington, sophomore, received third place

Rockwell (Wray High School) 10-6 won by tech fall over Zach Sherman (Hoxie High School) 3-7 (TF-1.5 0:00 (18-0))

132 - Dayton Porsch (16-0) placed 1st and scored 23.00 team points.
Quarterfinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie High School) 16-0 won by fall over Mason Bales (McCook High School) 4-6 (Fall 1:50)
Semifinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie High School) 16-0 won by fall over Jesus Dominguez (Goodland High School) 11-11 (Fall 3:11)
1st Place Match - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie High School) 16-0 won by major decision over Ethan Hamel (Hill City) 9-4 (MD 17-4)

138 - Ben Aumiller (1-9) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.
Quarterfinal - Dawson Ensign (Goodland High School) 17-4 won by fall over Ben Aumiller (Hoxie High School) 1-9 (Fall 1:06)
Cons. Round 1 - Bryce Ashbaugh (Hill City) 11-8 won by fall over Ben Aumiller (Hoxie High School) 1-9 (Fall 4:16)

145 - Sam Bretz (3-10) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.
Quarterfinal - Spencer Heise (Osborne High School) 15-4 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie High School) 3-10 (Fall 1:46)
Cons. Round 1 - Simon Bassett (Goodland High School) 9-9 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie High School) 3-10 (Fall 3:30)

3rd Place Match - Cade

HHS Wrestles in Oberlin

By Cami Schamberger
The Hoxie wrestling team was originally scheduled to travel to Scott City on Saturday, Jan. 14, but with icy weather being predicted the tournament was canceled. Despite the cancellations, the team got the chance to wrestle at the Oberlin Invitational tournament that day instead. Overall, as a team Hoxie placed ninth out of the twelve teams present. Sophomores Dayton Porsch and Tye Washington placed first in their weight classes. Zach Sherman, junior, received fourth place. Freshman Ben Aumiller and sophomores Sam Bretz and Colton Heskett lost in the first round of consolation matches. Andrew Foote, freshman, lost in his Semi-consolation match. This week the wrestling team will travel to Beloit for the two-day tournament January 20 and 21.

Oberlin Invitational Results for Hoxie High School
113 - Zach Sherman (3-7) placed 4th and scored 6.00 team points.
Quarterfinal - Cade Rockwell (Wray High School) 10-6 won by major decision over Zach Sherman (Hoxie High School) 3-7 (MD 16-2)
Cons. Round 1 - Zach Sherman (Hoxie High School) 3-7 received a bye (Bye)
Cons. Semi - Zach Sherman (Hoxie High School) 3-7 won by decision over Trevor Felber (McCook High School) 8-10 (Dec 6-3)

152 - Andrew Foote (4-11) place is unknown and scored 3.00 team points.
Quarterfinal - Wyatt Murphy (Oakley High School) 10-5 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 4-11 (Fall 3:44)
Cons. Round 1 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 4-11 won by fall over Dawson Kempt (Decatur Community High School) 2-4 (Fall 4:46)
Cons. Semi - Mitchell Topel (Smith Center High School) 11-8 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 4-11 (Fall 1:33)

182 - Colton Heskett (7-8) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.
Quarterfinal - Jayce Reser (Wray High School) 14-6 won by fall over Colton Heskett (Hoxie High School) 7-8 (Fall 3:03)
Cons. Round 1 - Dayton Kempt (Decatur Community High School) 3-3 won by fall over Colton Heskett (Hoxie High School) 7-8 (Fall 2:26)

285 - Tye Washington (6-1) placed 1st and scored 18.00 team points.
Quarterfinal - Tye Washington (Hoxie High School) 6-1 received a bye (Bye)
Semifinal - Tye Washington (Hoxie High School) 6-1 won by decision over Avery Hawkins (Smith Center High School) 12-8 (Dec 4-3)
1st Place Match - Tye Washington (Hoxie High School) 6-1 won by decision over Luis Ledesma (Goodland High School) 17-4 (Dec 4-2)

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A & B TEAM JR HIGH GIRLS TAKE NWKL CHAMPIONSHIP!!!

RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 1/23:
NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 1/24:
4:45 pm Varsity & JV Basketball

WEDNESDAY 1/25:
8:30 am FCCLA District Elections

THURSDAY 1/26:
4:00 pm Jr High Wrestling vs Trego, Norton, Greeley Co., Oakley

FRIDAY 1/27:
1:00 pm Varsity Wrestling- Western KS Tournament of Champions
4:30 pm Varsity & JV Basketball vs Quinter

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

BREAKFAST

MONDAY 1/23:
NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 1/24:
French Toast, Cereal, Diced Peaches, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY 1/25:
Chocolate Chip Muffin, Cereal, Bananas, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY 1/26:
Scrambled Eggs & Toast, Cereal, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY 1/27:
French Toast Stick, Cereal, Diced Pear, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY 1/23:
NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 1/24:
Corn dog, Baked Beans, Corn, Garden Salad, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Frozen Fruit Balls, Milk

WEDNESDAY 1/25:
Southwest Turkey Wrap, Curly French Fries, Peas, Garden Salad, Tomatoes, Applesauce, Apple Crisp, Milk

THURSDAY 1/26:
Chicken Patty on Whole Wheat Bun, Crinkle Cut Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Cucumbers, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry & Kiwi Swirl Sorbet, Milk

FRIDAY 1/27:
Hamburger on a Bun, Hash-browns, Cheesy Broccoli, Romaine Garden Salad, Carrots, Diced Pear, Fruit Cup, Milk

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A & B Jr High Basketball Teams: front: Ashlyn Slipke, Baylee Mckenna, Ayleen Dimas, Alayna Shepard, Emily Diercks, Jaylei Sloan. Middle: Manager Laura Reitcheck, Hailee Scheetz, Morgan Keith, Hayley Jacobs, Hannah Jones, Liz Fellhoeiter; back: Coach Brad Weese, Samantha Robben, Paiton Rogers, Imagen Tremblay, Lauren Spillman, Reilly Pfannenstiel, Araceli Hernandez, Haley Heskett, Coach Todd Cossman. (Photo by Michelle Slipke)



FFA Competes in Norton for Ag Sales and Job Interview



Job Interview team placed 3rd: front: Skyler Denio, Sam Bretz; back: Andrew Foote, Kaylyn Weems, Sean Robben, Wylie Weems. (HHS courtesy photo)

By: Katie Geerdes
On January 12 eight members competed in the ag sales and job interview contest in Norton.
The Job Interview team placed 3rd as a team and Skyler Denio placed 7th individually making finals. During the job interview competition, contestants are asked to simulate a real-life interview. Members of the team were: Skyler Denio, Kaylyn Weems, Wylie

Weems, Andrew Foote, Sean Robben and Sam Bretz.
The Ag Sales team placed 2nd as a team, Devynn Snider placed 6th and Sarah Zahradka placed 9th as individuals. During this competition, students complete an exam over selling techniques, an individual sales call, and a team sales activity. Members on the team were: Skyler Denio, Kaylyn Weems, Sarah Zahradka, and Devynn Snider.



Coach Brad Weese is shown with the Champion 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team. (Photo by Michelle Slipke)



Coach Brad Weese and the B Team celebrate receiving their trophy. (Photo by Michelle Slipke)



Coach Brad Weese gives instructions to the team. (Photo by Michelle Slipke)



Coach Todd Cossman is shown with the Champion 8th Grade Girls Basketball Team. (Photo by Denise Spillman)



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(Photo by Denise Spillman)



Ag Sales team placed 2nd: left-right) Devynn Snider, Kaylyn Weems, Skyler Denio, Sarah Zahradka. (HHS courtesy photo)



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GPMS Lady Bulldogs Remain Undefeated



Brooke Stoll (5) and Ashley Stoll (1) play close defense on Cheylin during the A-Team Golden Plains Middle School game in Rexford on January 5. The Bulldogs maintained their undefeated record following their win over the Cougars. (Photo by Amanda Cheney) See story on next page.

REXFORD MENU

- MONDAY 1/23:**
B: Long John
L: Ham & Cheese Pocket
- TUESDAY 1/24:**
B: Grilled Cheese
L: Chicken
- WEDNESDAY 1/25:**
B: Little Smokies
L: Taco Salad
- THURSDAY 1/26:**
B: Donut
L: Beef & Noodles
- FRIDAY 1/27:**
B: Scrambled Eggs
L: Surprise Pizza

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SELDEN MENU

- MONDAY 1/23:**
B: Breakfast Burrito
L: Beef Patty
- TUESDAY 1/24:**
B: Breakfast Muffin
L: Corn dog
- WEDNESDAY 1/25:**
B: Breakfast Biscuit & Gravy
L: Taco Salad
- THURSDAY 1/26:**
B: Long John
L: Chicken
- FRIDAY 1/27:**
B: Eggs & Toast
L: Beef Burrito

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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

- TUESDAY 1/24:**
6:00 pm HS Basketball @ Quinter
- THURSDAY 1/26:**
4:00 pm MS Basketball @ Grinnell/Wheatland
- FRIDAY 1/27:**
6:00 pm HS Basketball vs Triplains/Brewster
- SATURDAY 1/28:**
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JV Boys Play Back to Back Games



Dylan Spreser (31) shoots for two against St. Francis in the Golden Plains JV game in Rexford on January 6 as Jaime Infante (55) and Sem Flores (41) assist on offense. The Bulldogs are 0-4, so far this season but, are developing as a team and look forward to winning their first game. (Photo by Noel Ritter) See story on next page.

JV Girls Win First Game



Candace Taylor (13) leads Karri Schaben (24) and Amanda Cheney (20) as they move the ball down the floor during the Golden Plains JV game against St. Francis on January 6 in Rexford. The JV Bulldogs gained their first win of the season over the Indians. (Photo by Judy Rogers) See story on next page.

Lady Bulldogs Improve Record



Senior Carmen Sepulveda posts up on a St. Francis defender in the game in Rexford on January 7. The Lady Bulldogs improved their season record to 5-2 after the 36-21 win over the Indians. (Photo by Judy Rogers) See story on next page.



Rayna Taylor (11) Danica Ritter (41) and Carli Nieman (13) fight for the rebound during the B-team game against Cheylin in Rexford on January 5. The Golden Plains Middle School girls continue to be undefeated on the season. (Photo by Amanda Cheney)

BULLDOGS STRUGGLE IN HOME GAME



Nick Brown flies above the St. Francis Indians to score for Golden Plains in the Bulldogs third game of the week in Rexford on January 7. The Bulldogs are working together as a team and look to improve their 1-6 record. (Photo by Judy Rogers) See story on next page.

MS Boys Fall Short

Ashton Schiltz (12) and Wade Rush (24) fight for the rebound in the A-team boys first game of the new year against Cheylin on January 5. Despite their hard work, the Bulldogs fell to the Cougars by three. (Photo by Judy Rogers) See story on next page.



Alex Gonzalez (2) reaches out for the rebound as Garrett Carter (42) rushes over to make a play for the ball during the B-team boys game in Rexford on January 5. The Golden Plains team fell to the Cougars by one in a two-quarter game. (Photo by Karri Schaben)

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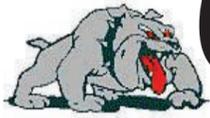
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GPMS Lady Bulldogs Remain Undefeated

By KayCee Miller

The Middle School Lady Bulldogs defeated the Cheylin Lady Cougars 40-6 on January 5 in Rexford to maintain their undefeated season record.

The Bulldogs started the night off with a win from the B-Team girls. The girls jumped to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, and then advanced to a 14-2 lead as a half time score. The girls came out strong and added another 8 points to their lead while Cheylin added 6. The girls finished with a 24-11 win over the Cougars.

"We played really hard and had fun," said seventh grader Rayna Taylor. "It feels great to be undefeated." Scores came from Sidney Taylor 4, Brianna Rath 2, Rayna Taylor 4, Carli Nieman 6, and Morgan Wark 8.

The A-Team girls followed suit as they jumped to a 13-1 lead against the Cougars in the first quarter. They then added another 17 points to their lead going into half time with a 30-4 advantage.

Head coach Travis Smith continued to substitute in the third and fourth quarters. The Lady Bulldogs ended the third quarter with a 38-6 lead. The 'Dogs added another 2 points in the fourth quarter winning the game 40-6.

"It felt great to lead the team," stated eighth grader Ashley Stoll, "I thought we played well together and aggressive." Scores came from Ashley Stoll 22, Brooke Stoll 5, Bella Sauvage 2, Kassie Miller 5, Carli Nieman 4, and Tyler Todd 2. The Lady Bulldogs will take a week off before they host Western Plains/Healy in Rexford.

BULLDOGS STRUGGLE IN HOME GAME

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs struggled to score on their home floor against St. Francis on December 7 as the Indians defeated the 'Dogs 50-16 in the Bulldogs third game of the week. "It was tough playing back to back games," said Nick Brown.

The Indians started the game with a 16-point lead before the Bulldogs made a score by Nolan Ritter. Ritter also sank two free throws for the 'Dogs as they trailed 4-20 at the end of the first.

The Bulldogs slowed the game down in the second quarter and moved the ball with better control. Ritter scored again early with additional points coming from Nick Brown and Dawson Spresser. The Indians continued to hit repeatedly to lead 36-10 at the half.

Despite their efforts to control the ball, the Bulldogs were unable to get any baskets to fall in the third. Jacob Ritter made four points in the fourth with an additional basket from Brown to end the game with a 16-50 loss to the Indians.

Following the three-game week, the Bulldogs will have Tuesday off before hosting Western Plains/Healy on January 13. "We are coming along as a team," added Brown, "and should gain another win soon."

Lady Bulldogs Improve Record

By Morgan Ritter

The Lady Bulldogs added another win to their record when they beat the St. Francis Indians on January 7 in Rexford. "I thought we played very well," said sophomore KayCee Miller, "especially after this week of tough games." This was the second contest between these two teams after the Bulldogs defeated the Indians in the semi-finals of the Sagebrush Tournament in early December.

St. Francis opened with a 4-0 lead at the beginning of the game, but the Lady Bulldogs jumped to a quick 11-5 lead over the Indians by the end of the first. Outscoring St. Francis again in the second quarter, the Bulldogs went into halftime with a solid 21-9 lead.

Coming back from halftime, the Lady Bulldogs were able to continue the pressure and stay ahead of the Indians. The 'Dogs put in 11 points in the third quarter while they held St. Francis to 5. In the final quarter, the Bulldogs were only able to put 4 points on the scoreboard, while allowing the Indians to score 7 points. The Bulldogs added the 36-21 win to their now 5-2 record.

Leading scorer for the Lady Bulldogs was Miller with 16. Others scoring were junior Kaylie Schaben and senior Gabrielle Schiltz with 6 each, senior Morgan Ritter with 4, and junior Maggi Nieman and senior Carmen Sepulveda with 2 a piece.

Miller ended with 7 rebounds, 1 assist, and 7 steals; Schiltz had 4 reb., 1 ast., 2 stl.; Nieman with 1 reb., 2 ast.; Ritter had 2 reb., 1 ast., 1 stl.; freshman Mabel Lugo had 4 reb., 3 ast., 2 stl.; Schaben with 1 reb., 1 ast., 1 stl.; Sepulveda had 1 reb., 1 ast. The Bulldogs will go up against Western Plains/Healy in Rexford on January 13.

JV Boys Play Back to Back Games

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Basketball Team played back to back games on January 6-7. They traveled to Logan on Friday and hosted St. Francis on Saturday. Both games were two-quarter games for the younger boys.

On Friday, the Bulldogs put in three points during the first quarter of play-all from Jaime Infante. The Trojans took the lead with six by the end of the first. The 'Dogs added another six in the second quarter with baskets from Dylan Spresser, Devin Carter, and another from Infante. The Trojans added three 3-pointers in the second along with four field goals to win the game 23-9.

In the St. Francis game on Saturday night in Rexford, the Bulldogs made four points in the first quarter with baskets from Austin Patmon and Devin Carter. They added another four in the second quarter with baskets from Dylan Spresser and Nicolai Schuellner. The Indians opened with 17 points and played evenly with the 'Dogs in the second with 4 to win the game 21-8.

The JV boys are 0-4 so far this season. "We are growing as a team," said Dylan Spresser, "and developing skills to carry over to varsity." They will look for their first win when they host Western Plains/Healy in Rexford on January 13.

JV Girls Win First Game

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs played two games in two days last week gaining their first win of the season over St. Francis on Saturday.

On Friday, the girls traveled to Logan to take on the Trojans in a half game. They played a very close two quarters as they led the Trojans 9-7 after the end of the first. They added 6 in the second quarter, but the Trojans put in 10 to win 17-15.

Freshman Karri Schaben led the scoring with 5 points with teammates Emily Stoltz, Candace Taylor, Jennifer Esparza-Luna, Carmen Sepulveda, and Taryn Fleckenstein each adding two. "We are glad to have two of our injured players back," said Carmen Sepulveda. "We play with a lot of excitement and lift each other up when something goes wrong."

On Saturday, they hosted St. Francis. The Bulldogs opened with a basket from Sepulveda. The Indians answered and pulled ahead 5-2. Sepulveda hit another shot to close the gap, and a final basket by Amanda Cheney gave the Bulldogs a 6-5 lead at the end of the first.

Schaben hit a three to extend the Bulldog lead at the beginning of the second quarter. They added another five with shots from Esparza-Luna, Fleckenstein and Schaben to lead 14-5 before the Indians scored again. The Indians then went on a 7-point run to close the spread to 14-12 with just over two minutes to play. A couple of free throws from Schaben put the Bulldogs ahead by four.

The Indians hit a three and the 'Dogs only had a one point lead with a minute to play. The remainder of the game was spent on the free throw line and a shot by Sepulveda gave the Bulldogs a 17-15 win over the Indians for their first win of the season. "This was a big accomplishment for us," added Carmen Sepulveda. "We worked together as a team very well."

Schaben finished the game with 6 points, Sepulveda 5, Cheney 2, Fleckenstein 2, and Esparza-Luna 2. The girls, who have a 1-2 record, will play at home again on January 13 in a three-quarter game against the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats.

USGC Releases Sorghum Harvest Quality Report

The U.S. Grains Council recently released the 2016/2017 Sorghum Harvest Quality Report. The report showed 2016 harvest samples were of good quality as the result of favorable growing and harvest conditions, which also led to high yields. The 2016/2017 Sorghum Harvest Quality Report was based on 254 sorghum samples collected in the top nine sorghum-producing states.

Once in your life you need a doctor, a lawyer, a policeman and a preacher, but every day, three times a day, you need a farmer.

MS Boys Fall Short

By Kaylie Schaben

The Golden Plains Middle School A Team boys played a close game in Rexford against the Cheylin Cougars on January 5th. The Bulldogs were ready to start the season back up after coming off of a long break. The first quarter of the A-team game was 5-6 with the 'Dogs down by one. Starting the second quarter they kept up their good defense, and held the Cougars zero points while gaining another five, ending of the first half with a score of 10-6.

Coming out on the court ready for the second half, the boys competed to try and stay ahead. The Bulldogs were able to score 10 doubling their score, as the Cougars scored 15 points in the third quarter. Going into the fourth quarter the score was 20-21. The Bulldogs scored another 10 points in the fourth quarter but were outscored by 2 points as the Cougars had 12. The Bulldogs fought hard to pull through with the win but fell short of 3 points, making the final score of the game 30-33. Points were scored by Wade Rush with 22, Rolis Loya with 6 and Roberto Loya with 2.

The B team boys only played half a game against the Cheylin Cougars. Ashton Schiltz started off with the tip. In the first quarter, the boys were able to score 3 points while Cheylin only scored 2. In the last quarter, they scored another 3 points but the Cougars were able to pull ahead by one, making 5 points. The final score was 6-7. "It was probably one of our best games so far," said Alex Gonzalez, "It was very fun, and we played together well."

The Middle School boys will play their next game January 19th at home with Western Plains/Healy.

Kansas Grain and Hay Stocks

Kansas corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2016 totaled 457 million bushels, up 11 percent from 2015 and a record high, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 155 million bushels are stored on farms, up 19 percent from last year and a record high. Off-farm stocks, at 302 million bushels, are up 8 percent from last year and a record high.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 420 million bushels, up 29 percent from a year ago and a record high. On-farm stocks of 25.0 million bushels are up 47 percent from 2015 and a record high. Off-farm stocks of 395 million bushels are up 28 percent from last year and a record high.

Sorghum stored in all positions totaled 212 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 26.0 million are down 19 percent and off farm holdings of 186 million are down 3 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 132 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year and a record high. On-farm stocks of 39.0 million bushels are up 56 percent from a year

Kansas Day Program At Bird City American Legion Hall

The Western Plains Arts Association and Cheyenne County's Kansas Day Association are bringing a free public performance to the Bird City American Legion Hall, at 3 p.m. CST, Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017. The Legion is located downtown on West Bressler Street.

Pippa White will present her one-woman show "Dust Bowl Stories" because of the generous donations of the Dane Hansen Foundation, Logan, Kansas, area WPAA sponsors, and the Kansas Day Association of Cheyenne County. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

WPAA will also sponsor a school program for middle school students at the St. Francis Community High School Monday, January 30, at 8:45 a.m. CST.

White's "Dust Bowl Stories", which also incorporates her regular production "Far As the Eye Can See", is a dramatization of the experiences of the people of the prairie: those who crossed it (the pioneers), those who settled it (the homesteaders), and those who endured it (the brave people of the Dust Bowl). "Dust Bowl Stories" will touch on Kansas history from territorial days starting in 1841 to the present focusing mostly on the driest years in Kansas and nearby states within the "Great American Prairie."

The Kansas Day event will follow other activities at the Bird City American Legion Hall to include displays, a memorial tribute, brief meeting and a potluck luncheon. For those who desire to experience the entire event, an open potluck begins at 1 p.m. CST. Marsha Magley, one of the event hosts, encourages parents and grandparents to bring children to the dinner and program. An event donation bucket will be available.

Bird City has been celebrating Kansas Day annually for 87 years. Only in the state capital in Topeka has Kansas Day been celebrated longer. The first anniversary of statehood celebrated in Cheyenne County was sponsored by the Mothers' Circle of the Methodist Church in Bird City January 29, 1930. Since 1930, there has only been one occasion when the Kansas Day celebration was not held in Bird City: on January 29, 1958, a blizzard made holding the celebration impossible.

ago and a record high. Off-farm stocks, at 92.8 million bushels, are up 14 percent from 2015 and a record high. Oats off-farm stocks totaled 613,000 bushels, down 15 percent from 2015.

Hay stocks on Kansas farms totaled 5.30 million tons, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Grain storage capacity in Kansas totaled 1.46 billion bushels, up 25.0 million bushels from December 1, 2015. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 380 million bushels of on-farm storage, unchanged from last year, and 1.08 billion bushels of off-farm storage, up 25.0 million bushels from 2015.

Kansas Annual Crop Production Summary

Corn for grain production in Kansas, based on yearend surveys, is estimated at 699 million bushels, up 20 percent from 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Yield of 142 bushels per acre is down 6 bushels from last year. Farmers harvested 4.92 million acres of corn for grain up 26 percent from 2015.

Sorghum for grain production in 2016 is estimated at 268 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2015. Yield, at 91 bushels per acre, is up 3 bushels from a year earlier. Area harvested for grain, at 2.95 million acres, is down 8 percent from 2015.

Soybean production for 2016 totaled 192 million bushels, up 30 percent from 2015. Yield, at 48.0 bushels per acre, is up 10 bushels from a year earlier. Area for harvest, at 4.01 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2015.

Alfalfa production, at 3.01 million tons, is up 22 percent from a year earlier. The average yield, at 4.30 tons per acre, is up 0.5 tons per acre from 2015. Area harvested for dry hay, at 700 thousand acres, is up 8 percent from 2015. Seedings of alfalfa during 2016 totaled 75 thousand acres, unchanged from the year earlier.

All other hay production, at 3.23 million tons, is down 6 percent. The average yield, at 1.70 tons per acre, is down 0.20 ton per acre from last year. Area harvested for other dry hay is 1.90 million acres, up 6 percent from 2015. Total forage production from alfalfa and other hay was 6.66 million tons in 2016, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Oil sunflower production in 2016 is 57.5 million pounds, down 29 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,370 pounds per acre, is down 150 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested tied the previous record low at 42 thousand acres, down 21 percent from 2015. Non-oil sunflower production of 25.1 million pounds is down 54 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,570 pounds per acre, is down 630 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 16 thousand acres, is down 9,000 from 2015.

Canola production for 2016 totaled 44.6 million pounds with yields of 1,940 pounds per acre and harvested area of 23 thousand acres. This is the first year this estimate has been reported for Kansas.

Cotton production of 71 thousand bales is up 103 percent from last year. Yield of 1,099 pounds per acre is a new record high, up 49 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 31 thousand acres, is up 15 thousand from 2015.

Summer potato production is 1.26 million hundredweight, up 4 percent from 2015. Yield, at 300 hundredweight per acre, is down 35 hundredweight from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 4,200 acres, is up 600 acres from 2015.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.



Farm News

Register Now for the 2017 Women Managing the Farm Conference

"Her AgriCULTURE Story: Change, Adapt, Grow" is the theme of the 2017 Women Managing the Farm Conference planned for February 9-10 in Manhattan, Kansas. Pre-conference workshops are offered February 8.

The event will bring together women from many sectors and professions in agriculture and provide them with insights for building their agricultural story and managing their farm investment. According to the 2012 Census of Agriculture, women are the principal operators of 6,783 farms in Kansas, and there are 25,611 total women farm operators in the state. With consideration for the many important roles women have in agriculture, leaders from various Kansas ag organizations, including FSA, established the Women Managing the Farm Conference as a place for women to network and increase the knowledge and skills needed for success in a competitive agricultural environment.

During the two-day conference, attendees choose from over 30 presentations covering many agricultural topics, including: farm finances, agricultural and estate law, production, marketing, management, relationships and health. Register prior to January 20 for the reduced rate of \$150 at <http://womenmanagingthefarm.blogspot.com/p/home.html> or call 800-432-8222. Limited scholarships are available

New Fuel Pathway for Sorghum

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced the approval of a fuel pathway filed by Gevo Inc. for the production of butanol for grain sorghum and corn start. The pathway approval applies to both D5 advanced biofuel and D6 renewable fuel renewable identification numbers (RINs). The EPA noted that grain sorghum butanol produced at the company's Luverne plant achieved a 54.6 percent lifecycle greenhouse gas reduction compared to baseline gasoline.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

- Jan. 16-18 Cover Your Acres, Oberlin, Kansas
- Jan. 17 Brownfield Ag Conference, Brownfield, Texas
- Jan. 18 New Mexico Sorghum Association Meeting, Clovis, New Mexico
- Jan. 24-25 No-Till on the Plains, Salina, Kansas
- Jan. 25-26 Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers - 2017 Sorghum Symposium, Grand Island, Nebraska
- Jan. 30-Feb. 2 NSP DC Fly-In / Leadership Sorghum, Washington, DC
- Jan. 31 K-State Sorghum School, Colby, Kansas
- Feb. 1 K-State Sorghum School, Wichita, Kansas
- Feb. 2 K-State Sorghum School, Concordia, Kansas
- Feb. 3 K-State Sorghum School, Iola, Kansas
- Feb. 8 Kansas Commodity Classic, Manhattan, Kansas
- Feb. 23-24 Agricultural Outlook Forum, Arlington, Virginia

Navel Oranges and Seedless Watermelons

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

With some of the negative publicity about this country's food supply, some folks have concluded the best plate may be an empty plate. How else are they going to avoid killer popcorn, monster tomatoes, drug-treated cattle, radioactive chicken and toenail hotdogs?

If you're totally disgusted about what you read or overwhelmed by news reports that question the safety of your food, you're not alone.

What can you do? To begin with, exercise common sense. In our country, people are living longer and healthier lives than ever before. Over consumption can indeed pose a health hazard, but scientists do not believe specific foods are health villains.

To provide an abundant, safe, reliable and inexpensive food supply, most of us are dependent on modern agricultural practices and food techniques. Some would argue we do not need GMOs (genetically modified organisms), fresh produce like tomatoes because there is already too much food and we don't need some of these items because they are luxuries anyway.

This is a shortsighted, naïve attitude. This country, and hungry people around the world, will always need more food. We must always find ways to produce more efficiently in this country. Continued change and advances in technology will be the only thing that provides answers to an ever-growing population with additional food demands.

Anyway, why shouldn't we have access to delicious vegetables all year round? Especially when the increased intake of fresh fruits and vegetables has been scientifically proven to be healthy and reduce the risk of health problems.

Critics of technology have been around since the first caveman rounded off the square edges of a stone block and chiseled out the first

wheel. Most people fought the coming of steam locomotives and buggy makers cried out against the coming of the Model T.

In agriculture, new plant varieties created with these techniques will offer foods with better taste, more nutrition and longer shelf life. Farmers will be able to grow these new varieties more efficiently, leading to lower consumer costs and greater environmental protection.

Soybeans that produce high oleic oil containing less saturated fat and require less processing, cotton plants that fight pests or produce naturally colored cotton, reducing the need for chemical dyes and bananas that deliver vaccines to fight enteric diseases are just a few examples of what's in store.

Sound far-fetched? Probably the same reaction my father would have had if someone told him his son would go to a supermarket and buy things like navel oranges and seedless watermelons.

Steam pasteurization, food irradiation, genetically modified grains can best be summed up in one word - PROGRESS.

Food safety has always been an emotional issue. Reactions to some of these food scares confirm the adage that a rumor can travel half way around the world before the truth pulls on its boots.

Too often today, most news translates into "bad" news. The prospect of scare headlines is often irresistible.

The agricultural industry must continue to step forward to tell its story. Scientists must step forward to clear up some of the misinformation in the press.

Until this occurs, be wary of food scares. On the other hand, don't forget to eat and drink from our food supply. It is the safest, best tasting in the world.

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

USDA Bumps Sorghum Yields in WASDE Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture increased the national average yield for sorghum to 77.9 bushels per acre for the 2016/17 marketing year in the January World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report, up from 76.5 bushels per acre projected in December and last year's record 76 bushels per acre.

USGC Releases Sorghum Harvest Quality Report

The U.S. Grains Council recently released the 2016/2017 Sorghum Harvest Quality Report. The report showed 2016 harvest samples were of good quality as the result of favorable growing and harvest conditions, which also led to high yields. The 2016/2017 Sorghum Harvest Quality Report was based on 254 sorghum samples collected in the top nine sorghum-producing states.

Loan Assistance for Beginning Farmers

FSA can assist beginning farmers with financing agricultural enterprises. Under these designated farm loan programs, FSA can provide financing to eligible applicants through either direct or guaranteed loans. FSA defines a beginning farmer as a person who:

- Has operated a farm for not more than 10 years
 - Will materially and substantially participate in the operation of the farm
 - Agrees to participate in a loan assessment, borrower training and financial management program sponsored by FSA
 - Does not own a farm in excess of 30 percent of the county's average size farm
- Additional program information, loan applications, and other materials are available at your local USDA Service Center. You may also visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Stone House Lodge

This quaint 2-story native stone house is surrounded by the beauty of Brush Creek and is close enough to hear the relaxing sounds of the creek's trickling water. The native stone house is fully furnished, having 3 bedrooms with a total of 6 beds upstairs. The downstairs has 1 bedroom, a bathroom, kitchen, living and dining room areas and the house is equipped with TV/Satellite. Outdoors you can enjoy the quiet country life and you can almost always see deer and turkey walking through the property. Enjoy a walking path and foot bridge to cross the creek; continue on a short walk under a canopy of trees to an open camping area blanketed with green grass. The camping area has a stone gazebo surrounding one of the properties natural springs, a picnic table and plenty of room to set up multiple tents and is next to a spring fed farm pond well stocked with mostly large-mouth bass. We have many types of people stay at the Stone House Lodge, including Church retreats and groups, family campers, family reunions, hunters and those wanting a weekend away from the big city. Please call today for your reservations.

Stone House Lodge
2220 M. Road
Hill City, KS 67642
(785) 421-2530

Sheridan County Lodging

Cress-Vue Motel
1101 Oak Ave
Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-3279

Hoxie Motel
1132 17th St
Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-3055

Midway Motel
202 Nebraska Ave.
Selden, KS 67757
785-386-4545

Lighthouse Lodge
357 W 4th
Grainfield, KS 67737
785-673-4334

January 18
National
Winnie-the-Pooh Day
by A.A. Milne
Books started in 1926

Single D Lodging



SINGLE D LODGING

Single D Lodging in Hill City, Kansas, is a large ranch home with many bedrooms for rent. Dean and Renae, the owners, live there and enjoy hunting and fishing and love the outdoor life! Staying at Single D is not the motel experience.

Single D Lodging offers you the best of both worlds. Located only 2 miles from town, you can enjoy the quiet, private country life and still be close to all the conveniences of town, including WIFI through fast access DSL. We have many rooms with beds of all sizes. There's 1 full bath, a full functioning kitchen and a large

furnished living room, TV with satellite and blu-ray player, and a queen-size sofa sleeper upstairs. The downstairs has 5 bedrooms, 1 full bath, a washer and dryer, and a large furnished living room with a large tv blu-ray player and 3 single beds in the family room area. We have a very large rounded drive-way with 2 entrances and plenty of room for parking. There is a south-facing covered porch and deck overlooking a large yard and many acres of beautiful farmland!

Single D Lodging
2849 P Road
Hill City, KS 67642
785-421-3612

Birds Eye View

The Birds Eye View has two locations. One is 8 miles north and 3 miles east of Hill City. The second location is 8 miles north and 8 miles west of Hill City. Both locations are fully furnished homes that can accommodate 4-5 guests. The homes are complete with equipped kitchens, laundry facilities and the quiet country life. These guest houses are your home away from home when you need a place to stay. Please feel free to call for any other information concerning availability, rates or hunting.

Bird's Eye View Lodge
3450B 300th Avenue
Lenora, KS 67645
and
3323 200th Ave.
Penoque, KS 67659
(785) 421-8725

Loan Servicing Options Available

Farm Service Agency can assist loan customers under financial stress. If you are an FSA borrower who is struggling to make payments on a loan, contact your local FSA Farm Loan Manager to learn about the options available to you.

WESTERN HILLS MOTEL

The Western Hills Motel is a proud member of the Hill City Area Chamber of Commerce. The Western Hills Motel is a small, home-town, locally owned and operated motel. The rooms feature queen-size beds, full cable TV and Internet access. Complimentary morning coffee and local newspapers are available in the lobby. We are also pet friendly. Other features include an adjacent fully furnished guest house and has 5 RV hookups available upon request, (March - November).

Western Hills Motel
802 W Highway 24
Hill City, KS 67642
(785) 421-2141

Export Report

After a couple of slow weeks, export sales resumed a steady pace with China, Indonesia and Japan committing to purchase almost 600,000 bushels. Shipments were also very strong with China and Indonesia taking delivery of 7.1 million bushels. Gulf basis was firm with sorghum for January and February delivery trading at 1.02 percent of the price of corn.

CUSTOMER
Appreciation Day

SALE ON JOHN DEERE STOCK PARTS

February 6 - February 11

10%
 with John Deere
Financial purchases

OR

15%
 with cash
purchases

BTI HOXIE
 Thursday, February 9, 2017
 Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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City & County

BOE Agenda

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
 - b. BOE Picture for the Yearbook
 - c. Additions to and approval of agenda
 - d. Recognition of Visitors
 - e. Communications to Board
2. Old Business
 - a. Review and approve minutes for December meeting(s)
 - i. Approve December 19 (Regular Board Meeting)
 - b. Review Board Goals
 - i. Accountability (from top to bottom), Follow through, Leadership, Effective evaluations (district employees from top to bottom)
 - ii. Communication and trust at all levels
 - iii. Curriculum Alignment/Create student opportunity, dual credit
 - iv. Understand budget
3. Department Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - i. Jim
 - ii. Gary
 - b. NKESC Report
 - c. NWKVT Report
 - d. PDC Committee Meeting
 - e. Legislative Updates
 - f. Transportation/Maintenance Report
 - g. Technology Report
 - h. Food Service
 - i. Superintendent's Report
 - j. Financial Review
4. New Business
 - a. Examination and Approval of Business Reports
 - i. Current Bills
 - ii. Treasure's Report
 - iii. Activity Funds
 - iv. Monthly Budget Summary
 - b. Superintendent Evaluation- Executive Session (Non-Elected Personal)
 - c. Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personal)
 - d. Consider resignations
 - e. Consider new hires
 5. Adjournment

BOE Minutes 1/9/2017

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412
SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE:

BOARD MEMBERS: Leonard Weber, Lola Baalman, Margery Haas, Stacey Heim, Michael Bretz, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle

SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER: Diane Stithem
PRINCIPAL: Gary Johnson
GUESTS: Lance Baar, Megan Beiker, Kendra Lay, Samantha Hernandez

ABSENT:
The Board took their yearbook picture prior to the meeting being called to order.

Lola Baalman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda was approved as amended with the addition of item "C" - Selecting negotiations committee and "D" - Executive session for non-elected personnel (Haas/Beckman 7-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

Mandy Shipley and Jim Howard acknowledged January as School Board Member Recognition Month.

Board members across the state work for no pay, spending their personal time to serve their school districts to help students succeed in life. Each Board member was presented with a certificate of appreciation.

The Board reviewed other communications including thank you cards from staff members for the holiday meal and chamber bucks provided for Christmas.

The minutes from the December 19, 2016 regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Weber/Heim 7-0).

Lola Baalman reviewed Board goals.

The Board moved to appoint Leonard Weber and Margery Haas to the Negotiating Committee for the 2017-2018 school year (Beckman/Castle 7-0).

The Board entered into executive session at 7:06 PM for a period of 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board and Lance Baar present (Weber/Haas 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:16 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:17 PM for a period of 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board and Lance Baar present (Weber/Haas 7-0).

The Board invited Jim Howard and Gary Johnson into the executive session at 7:25 PM.

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:27 PM.

Lance Baar left the meeting at 7:28 PM.

Gary Johnson shared his principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. Junior High Wrestling began on January 4, 2017 and their first tournament will be in Hoxie on Thursday, January 26, 2017. The Junior High girls basketball team will compete in the NWKL tournament in Atwood on Thursday, January 12, 2017 and Saturday, January 14, 2017 in Atwood, Kansas. One High School student competed in the KMEA State Music auditions in Salina on Saturday, January 7, 2017, with results still to be determined. The High School Student Council will deliver Nex-Tech phone books this year as a fundraiser for their club.

Forensics begins this semester taught for the second year by Micah Howery and there are 3 High School students taking the course. Gary also reviewed all of the work our awesome custodians did over the Christmas break.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:32 PM for a period of 7 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Jim Howard and Gary Johnson present (Heim/Beckman 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:39 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:40 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Jim Howard and Gary Johnson present (Heim/Beckman 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:45 PM.

Jim Howard shared his principal's report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed enrollment and praised the teachers and staff who came in over the break and organized the science kits once located on the 3rd floor.

Leonard Weber had no report for NKESC.

Billi Beckman had no report for NWKVT as their last meeting was a teleconference and she had not received the minutes.

The PDC committee has not met since the last Board meeting so there was nothing to report.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

The Transportation/Maintenance report was tabled to the Superintendents Report.

Jim Howard shared the technology report. The first grant application to the Sheridan County Community Foundation for technology needs has been submitted and there is no other

progress to report. The E-rate bid process closes on January 11, 2017 and the final contract with K12itc will be signed after that date. Jim was able to negotiate a lower buyout on our TaaS agreement with Nex-Tech. Over the break our custodians performed inventory of technology and organized it.

The Board reviewed the Food Service report.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendents report. The new water bottle fillers were installed over the break and have been a huge hit with the staff and students alike. Jim will be attending the Superintendents Council and State Board of Education meeting in January. He also discussed the results of the MAP testing that students in grades 3-11 took before the break and provided the Board with copies of the letters that were sent home to parents.

Mandy Shipley provided the Board with a financial review.

The current bills were approved as presented (Heim/Weber 7-0).

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented (Weber/Haas 7-0).

Gary Johnson and Jim Howard reported on the activity funds for the Hoxie JR/SR High School and Hoxie Grade School.

The activity funds for the Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie JR/SR High School were approved as presented (Haas/Beckman 7-0).

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented (Weber/Castle 7-0).

Megan Beiker, Kendra Lay and Samantha Hernandez left the meeting at 8:20 PM.

The Board took a break at 8:21 PM.

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 8:23 PM.

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:25 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 8:27 PM for a period of 30 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with only the Board present (Heim/Weber 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:57 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 8:58 PM for a period of 20 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with only the Board present (Heim/Weber 7-0).

The Board invited Jim Howard into the executive session at 9:03 PM.

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:18 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:19 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with only the Board present (Heim/Weber 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:24 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:25 PM for a period of 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with only the Board present (Bretz/Haas 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:35 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:37 PM for a period of 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with only the Board present (Bretz/Haas 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:47 PM.

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 9:48 PM (Haas/Castle 7-0).

LOLA BAALMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 13th day of February, 2017

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

City Of Hoxie Minutes 11/8/2016

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 2016

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, November 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Roger Aumiller, Mayor; Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner; Darrick Zerr, Water Commissioner; Janet Bainter, City Clerk; Fred Washburn, City Superintendent; Brian Diercks, Chief of Police; and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roger Aumiller at 7:05 p.m. Guest in attendance was Harry Joe Pratt.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 10 and the minutes of the October 26 special meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Commissioner Jim Erwin and second by Commissioner Darrick Zerr. Motion carried 3-0.

Harry Joe Pratt was present to discuss grant applications for a Bathroom at Buffalo Bill Park and for the Sheridan County Clean-up grant. Janet Bainter was instructed to fill out grant applications for both. Harry Joe exited the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Discussion was held on building a new park in the Sunrise Addition. The Commissioners were informed that Wes Bainter has agreed to donate a lot to the City for the park. Mayor Aumiller made a motion to hire a grant writer to apply for a grant for playground equipment. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Janet will contact Julie Britton about writing a grant.

Applications for Trash Exemption at 728 Main St. and 733 Queen were presented to the Commissioners. Mayor Aumiller made the motion to approve the exemption at 733 Queen. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor Aumiller made a motion to deny the exemption at 728 Main St. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Aumiller made a motion to approve the renewal with Advance Life Insurance for employee life insurance for 2017. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Aumiller signed a letter of support addressed to DSNWK.

Fred Washburn discussed with the Commissioners damage to the floor at the Library. Fred was instructed to call J & J Carpet and get an estimate on repairs.

Erwin made a motion to pay \$100.00 to all employees and Commissioners as a holiday bonus. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. It was also decided that the City would have a Christmas party for all employees at a date to be determined.

Information regarding the Sheridan County Match Day was discussed with the Commissioners. The Commissioners expressed their support of the fundraiser.

Chief Diercks asked permission to order a new police pickup now so that it would be ready by early January, 2017. Since the new vehicle was included in the 2017 budget, Zerr made a motion to allow Chief Diercks to order a new pickup from Colby Dodge to be ready after the new budget year. Mayor Aumiller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

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

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 2017 to Jan. 15, 2017



911 Calls: 24
Accidents Worked: 3
Arrests: 5
Citations Issued: 13
Civil Process: 12
Civil Standby: 0
Complaints: 3
Conceal Carry: 0
Domestic Calls: 0
Inmates Incarcerated: 3
Livestock Calls: 0

Motorist Assist: 3
Prisoner Transports: 2
Traffic Stops: 38
Vandalism Calls: 0
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Welfare Checks: 5
Warrants Served: 5

City Of Hoxie Minutes 12/12/2016

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2016

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, December 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Roger Aumiller, 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 Roger Aumiller at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 8 were read and approved on a motion made by Commissioner Zerr and second by Mayor Aumiller. Motion carried 2-0.

The warrants and overtime for the month of November were reviewed, approved, and signed by the board.

An application for Trash Exemption at 1541 King was presented to the Commissioners. Mayor Aumiller made the motion to approve the exemption. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Mayor Aumiller made a motion to pay the annual dues for 2017 to the League of Kansas Municipalities. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

On a motion by Zerr, the First State Bank, the State Bank of Hoxie and the People's State Bank were named the City Depositories. Janet Bainter was instructed to move the three (3) \$50,000 CD's, currently at the First State Bank, to the People's State Bank when they are up for renewal. Mayor Aumiller seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

The Board reviewed and approved the Cereal Malt Beverage Applications as presented.

Jim Erwin entered the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

On a motion by Mayor Aumiller and a second by Erwin, the board approved the following transfers:

Water to Debt Services \$17,500.00
Water to Equipment Reserve \$35,000.00

Water to Capital Improvements \$35,000.00

Refuse to General \$7,500.00

Janet Bainter reviewed the health insurance rates for 2017 with the Commissioners. She informed the Commissioners that the monthly premium had decreased \$69.53 per employee. Mayor Aumiller made a motion to renew the City's Blue Cross Blue Shield policy for 2017. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Janet was instructed to get more information on the flight for life restrictions from BCBS.

Erwin made a motion to give all full-time employees a \$1.00 per hour pay increase for 2017. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor Aumiller made a motion to give Ken Eland and Tony Haffner a 5% increase. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

On a motion by Mayor Aumiller and a second by Erwin, Darrick Zerr was appointed to the Airport Board. (3-0).

Ken Eland discussed applying for a Dane G. Hansen grant for infrastructure in the Sunrise Addition. It was decided to table this discussion until the January meeting.

Mayor Aumiller made a motion to approve Resolution 3-2016 adopting the Northwest Kansas (Region A) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Jim Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Fred Washburn discussed purchasing a tornado siren to put up in the Sunrise Addition. He informed the Commissioners that the City of Salina is replacing their sirens and that he has been in contact with them regarding purchasing one of their used ones. Fred will get more information for a future meeting. Fred also discussed putting up a pole shed on the slab at the fairgrounds to store the tractor and the bucket truck. The Commissioners expressed that they would consider it and discuss it at future meeting.

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

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

AGENT ANNOUNCEMENT

I was born in Colorado and soon we moved to Colby, KS where I attended High School and received my Associate of Applied Science in 2009 from Colby Community College. 2015 found me moving to Hoxie, KS where my four children and I share a home with Dustin Bell (originally from Hill City), who has four children of his own. Our eight children keep us busy and we could not ask for a better place to raise our family than in a rural community, like Hoxie. My experiences include my Kansas Insurance License in 2012 and I had the opportunity to attend Leadership Thomas County, and I am a member of the Hoxie Area Chamber. I recently decided to fulfill a long-time dream of mine by obtaining my real estate license. New to real estate, I wanted to become affiliated with a company whose reputation and commitment to their clients and community stood out from the rest.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

HERMINE C. WEIS, Deceased.
Case No. 2016-PR-32

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 6, 2016, has been filed in this court by John Weis, as a surviving son and heir of Hermine C. Weis, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of John Weis as executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of John Weis as executor of the estate on or before **January 23, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in 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.

John Weis, Petitioner

Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of WESLEY R. SPILLMAN, Deceased
Case No. 2016-PR-33

**NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 28, 2016 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition requests that Charlene Spillman be appointed as Administrator of this estate without bond.

You are further advised that the Petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in this court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Charlene Spillman, Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
Attorney for Petitioner
SLOAN & ELAND
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RESOLUTION NO. 16-105

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND RELATED APPURTENANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19 4616 et seq., as amended (the "Act") authorizes the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Sheridan County, Kansas (the "County"), to issue and sell revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring an existing hospital building or buildings and improving, remodeling or repairing and equipping the same, or for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to an existing county hospital; and

WHEREAS, Sheridan County Hospital, a county hospital duly organized by Sheridan County, Kansas under the laws of the State of Kansas (the "Hospital"), desires to finance a portion of the costs of acquiring equipment to perform endoscopic procedures including EndoTherapy equipment, sterilization equipment, a drying cabinet, and all related appurtenances in the estimated amount of \$138,679.68 (the "Project"), and to pay related expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the revenue bonds in one or more series proposed to be issued by the County in the amount of \$110,943 (the "Bonds") to provide funds for the foregoing purposes with the remainder of the costs of the Project to be paid from available funds of the Hospital, all as provided by the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and advisable and will promote the general health and welfare of the County and its inhabitants to proceed with the Project and the offering, issuance and delivery of revenue bonds of the Hospital in an approximate amount of \$110,943.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Necessity. The Board hereby declares its intent to acquire and equip the Project at an estimated cost of \$138,679.68.

SECTION 2. Financing Authority. The County intends to issue the Bonds in an approximate amount of \$110,943 to pay a portion of the costs of the Project and financing costs related thereto, with the balance of the Project costs to be paid from other available funds of the Hospital. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the County payable solely from the sources and in the manner as provided in the Bond Resolution to be adopted by the County to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and prescribe the terms and conditions thereof.

SECTION 3. Reimbursement Authority. Bonds authorized pursuant to this Resolution may be used to reimburse project expenditures made on or after the date which is 60 days before the date of this Resolution, pursuant to Treasury Regulation 1.150-2.

SECTION 4. Publication of Resolution of Intent. This resolution shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. No Bonds will be issued until all publications have been made, as provided by the Act.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

/s/ Doyle Kauk, Chairman
/s/ Troy Dewey, Commissioner
/s/ Vic Bielser, Commissioner
ATTEST:
/s/ Heather Bracht, County Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CAROL J. HILL, Deceased

Case No. 2015-PR-4

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on December 13, 2016 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 6, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Mark Hill
Petitioner

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Sheridan County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as Amended, on the 30th day of January, 2017, at noon at the Sheridan County 4-H Building, Hoxie, KS.

The meeting agenda will include the following business items:

ONE:
The supervisors of the Sheridan County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:
They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Shane Beckman and Brett Oelke has expired. All in the county of Sheridan in the State of Kansas.

By: Daniel Schultz, chairperson
Sheridan County Conservation District

Attest:
DeeAnn Schamberger
District Manager

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Moran's Memo The American People Have Spoken - Time to Answer the Call

By U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.)

I voted to begin the formal process of repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act last week. To be clear: Congress has not yet repealed Obamacare and people currently enrolled will not be dropped from their health plans. We did not make any changes to current healthcare laws. What this means is that with a new Congress, a new administration, and a new year, we now have an opportunity to provide real, necessary reforms to our healthcare system.

I have offered a number of policy recommendations over the last several years that should serve as a blueprint for how to begin helping Kansans and Americans across the country who have suffered as a result of the Affordable Care Act's flaws. Under this law, canceled policies, elimination of many plans, difficulties in identifying new plans, massive premium increases, sky-high deductibles and limited options for doctors have become the new normal for many American families.

Reforms to replace the law must be passed quickly so the American people know they will continue to have access to care. To that end, I spoke on the Senate floor a few days after the start of the new congress to again offer up my ideas. These policy recommendations outline the kinds of changes I believe our new healthcare policy must include.

First, we should maintain pre-existing condition protections to those with continuous coverage. Individuals with debilitating diseases and chronic conditions who have purchased health care should be reassured that their coverage will not be stripped in any future changes to the healthcare system.

Second, we can increase coverage by enabling Americans to shop for plans from coast to coast no matter what state they live in. This will lower premiums by spurring greater competition in the insurance market.

Third, we should extend tax savings to those who purchase health coverage, regardless of their employment. To assist low-income Americans, we can offer tax credits to help them obtain private insurance of their choice. We can also help expand access to care by supporting community health centers and other primary care access points.

Fourth, instead of limiting the choice of plans, let's give small businesses and organizations the ability to pool together in order to offer health insurance at lower prices - similar to corporations and labor unions. We also need to make it possible for health insurance to travel with workers when they move from job to job throughout their careers.

Fifth, we ought to incentivize individuals to save now for future and long-term care needs by empowering them to utilize health savings accounts and other incentive plans. Doing so enables Americans to

take ownership of their own health.

Sixth, we need not accept the idea that costs for currently available medical treatments will inevitably rise. Instead, let's continue boosting our support for the National Institutes of Health. Advancing life-saving medical research and spurring innovation will reduce costs and help alleviate the financial burdens of our health system.

Seventh, we need to address shortages in our medical workforce by advancing initiatives that educate and train doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals and encourage them to practice in underserved areas through scholarship and loan-repayment programs.

Eighth, in order to curb the preventable costs that are often incurred through unnecessary emergency room visits and untreated symptoms of disease, we should provide coverage to low-income Americans in a financially sustainable way that ends up saving money in the long term. Ensuring access to quality care with a focus on preventative health is the most effective way to limit high-cost health visits that place a burden on hospitals, physicians, our economy and our health system as a whole.

Lastly, we can reform our medical liability system and reduce frivolous lawsuits that result in inflated premiums and the practice of "defensive medicine," where doctors order every possible test for fear of potential lawsuits. Doing so will save tens of billions of dollars each year and make healthcare more affordable for everyone.

As I have considered these recommendations over the years, I have also spent that time visiting each of the 126 hospitals in our state. I have had conversations with the CEOs, CFOs, trustees, doctors and nurses. Almost without exception, the conversation is about how their expenses have increased and fewer patients can pay their bills because they cannot afford the co-payments and deductibles.

Obamacare has taken away Americans' freedom to make healthcare decisions and given far too much authority to the federal government. Kansans continue to ask me to help them get their former healthcare plans back, to find a better way to do this, and to work out a system that gives them affordable options with better coverage.

As we move forward to improve care for all, I will be working with my colleagues - Republicans and Democrats alike - to find solutions to take advantage of this opportunity and ensure there is no lapse in care. Americans should have access to truly affordable, quality healthcare - the kind they were promised in 2010. The American people are hurting under this law and they have spoken clearly. It's time to bring them the change they've asked for and make certain no one has to worry about whether the care they or their family member needs is outside their reach.

Dr. John Rand Neuenschwander



Dr. John Rand Neuenschwander passed away, Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at Hays Medical Center in Hays, KS at the age of 69. He was born on August 8, 1947 in St. Louis, the oldest of five children, to Dr. John Rapp Neuenschwander and his late wife, Gloria June (Simpson) Neuenschwander. His family moved to Hoxie, KS in 1952 where his father opened a private practice as a Family Practice Physician. Dr. John Rand would later join that same medical practice in 1975 to work alongside his father.

During his time in medical school he met Sylvia Ford. June 23, 1973, in Kansas City, KS, Dr. John Rand and Sylvia were united in marriage. They were blessed with two daughters, Lori and Cindy.

Throughout the course of his life, Dr. John Rand had a thirst for knowledge and a passion for educating, mentoring, and helping others. He graduated from high school in Hoxie, KS and went on to complete medical school at the University of Kansas. He was a Family Practice Physician in Hoxie for 33 years, providing care for the very community that had raised him and he had grown to love. To say he had hobbies is an understatement. He had an insatiable interest in circuitry, mechanics, electronics, woodworking, gunsmithing, art, animals, and music. When he was not in the office or at the hospital, he could be found in his lab downstairs or in the garage, working with friends and family on their projects or perfecting his EarShot II electronic earmuff circuitry. He was a font of knowledge, had an entertaining witty personality, and a love for his family and friends.

Dr. John Rand is survived by his wife Sylvia of the home in Hoxie; daughters, Lori Santana and husband Jorge of Olathe, KS and Cindy Neuenschwander and husband Nathan Salyer of Lewisville, TX; brothers, Jim Neuenschwander and wife CeeAnn Koerperich-Neuenschwander of Overland Park, KS and Karl Neuenschwander and wife Mary Lou "Lu" of Hoxie, KS; sister, Daren Archer and husband Steve of Raymore, MO and Rona Neuenschwander and husband Wague Diakite of Portland, OR.

He was preceded in death by his mother Gloria June (Simpson) Neuenschwander.

A funeral service was held Saturday, December 17, 2016, at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Inurnment will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Sheridan County Health Complex and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740.

Dr. John Rand had a very full life and had a tremendous impact on so many individuals. He has touched the lives of not only his patients, but his fellow physicians, nursing staff, preceptors, friends, family, and the entire community. He had an amazing heart and always strived to do things the way he knew they needed to be done. Though we are very sad to see him go, we are truly blessed to be able to say we shared in his life.

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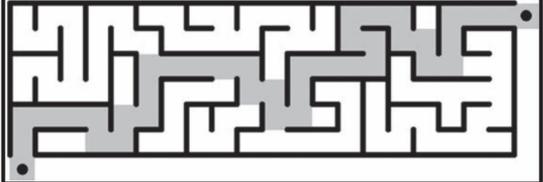
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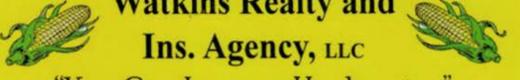
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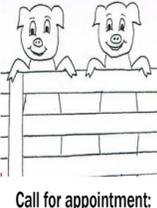


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