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TAXPAYER REPORT

At this week's Commissioners' Meeting there was a gentleman listed on the Agenda from Johnson Controls. He was talking about the complete renovation and installation of a entirely new heating and air conditioning system for the Courthouse. His estimate was around \$1 million dollars. He was directed by the Commissioners to prepare a proposal for the work, and to include replacement of all the windows in the Courthouse, as well as to go look at the Jail/Sheriff's Building.

Here, again, is an attempt to move ahead with the remodel and renovation of the Courthouse directly in opposition to the taxpayer's vote in November of 2015 NOT to do so. *How could the Commissioners even consider going against the wishes of the taxpayers?!*

About a month ago, after several of our local contractors voiced their desire to be included in any discussions about upgrades to the Courthouse and Jail buildings, the Commissioners directed our County Attorney to draft a letter to our local contractors and invite them to come and make their proposals to the Commissioners. As of this past Monday, these letters and invitations have not been sent. I am adamant that all the construction work for Sheridan County facilities be done with our local contractors. These local contractors are living and working in this community and providing jobs and economic vitality to this community. These are also some of the people paying the taxes in this community! These are the people who should be considered *first* for any work that needs to be done on our County building and facilities.

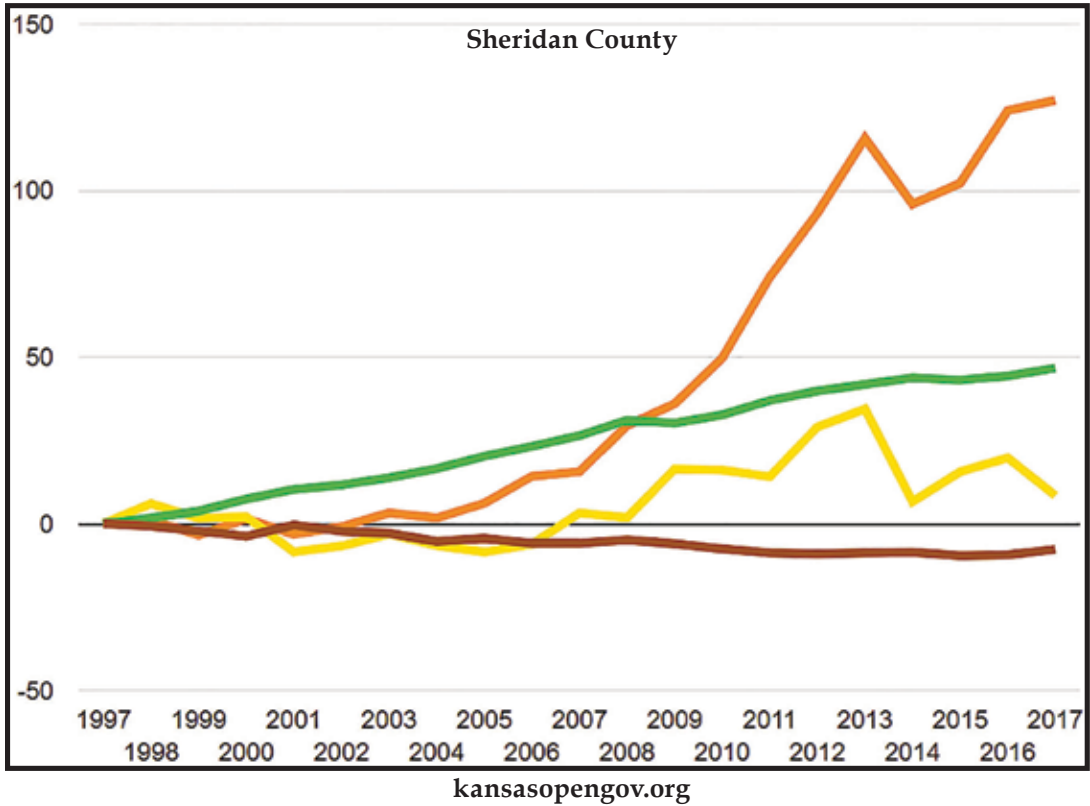
My conversations with many of you taxpayers shows we are almost all in agreement that the Courthouse updates should be done locally and should be done in small stages over a period of time. We have now had two out-of-town contractors present their estimates for the cost of complete heating and air conditioning systems for the Courthouse. The first estimate was around \$600,000, and now this latest estimate is about \$1 million dollars. How could our Commissioners even consider spending this amount of our taxpayers' money? This is absurd and shows a complete disrespect to the taxpaying members of our community.

Please refer to the graph below one more time. Our taxes have *doubled* in the last 10 years, and our population has declined slightly during the same period. This means we have the same amount of people in this community, but are paying twice as much tax, because there are no more people here now than there was 10 years ago. Less people paying twice the tax is the sure way for our community to decline. We need to stop this over-taxing and over-spending! It doesn't need to be this way.

By all of us working *together* we can have the best community in Western Kansas. We can be the best place to live, work, and own a business. Let's be the BEST!

Thanks for reading and have a great day!

Wes Bainter, Candidate County Commissioner District 1



PRESS RELEASE from the
Sheridan County Sheriff's Department

On October 17, 2018 at approximately 9:00 pm, Sheridan County Sheriff's Department received a complaint on a white Pontiac Grand Prix traveling westbound on US24 highway east of Hoxie Kansas driving recklessly and failing to maintain its lane of traffic. A second complaint was received on the same individuals located at 1017 Oak Avenue in Hoxie. The complainant was concerned for the well-being of the juveniles in the vehicle. The vehicle was last seen traveling west on US24 highway.

At approximately 9:29 PM, a Sheridan County Sheriff's Deputy, along with an Officer of the Hoxie Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a white Pontiac Grand Prix bearing Oklahoma plates, approximately four (4) miles west of Hoxie on US24 highway MM 84. Officers conducted an investigation

resulting in two arrests of both the driver and the passenger of the vehicle. Pending charges with the Sheridan County District Attorney are as followed:

Driver: Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, Unlawful possession of a controlled substance, aggravated child endangerment, driving under the influence, and reckless driving.

Passenger: Possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, aggravated child endangerment

Agencies involved were the Sheridan County Sheriff's Dept., Hoxie Police Department, and Gove County Sheriff's Department/K9.

(Names will not be released till formal charges have been filed with the Sheridan County District Attorney).

Curious George
Coming to Colby



Curious George will be among the guests at "Boo at the Mu" on October 27 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. This is the second year that the museum has partnered with Smoky Hills Public TV for their annual trick-or-treat event.

All kids in costume and their parents or grandparents will be admitted free of charge to trick or treat at the outside buildings. Costumed volunteers will hand out treats, help kids find the hidden bat, and answer a couple of questions about the

Lady Bulldogs
Place 3rd
in WKLL
Tournament

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Volleyball team entered the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament on October 11. The pool play games were split between Rexford and Grainfield, and the Bulldogs were fortunate enough to play on their home floor for the last time this season.

"It was nice to be able to play the first rounds of the tournament on our home floor," said Amanda Cheney. "It meant a lot to the seniors to be able to play these final home games together."

With a 21-11 record, the Bulldogs faced off against Weskan for the first game. The 'Dogs took an early lead in the first set pulling ahead 15-5. Weskan came back to narrow the spread but the 'Dogs answered to keep the lead and win the set 25-18. The second set was much closer with the game being tied up at 6. Golden Plains would pull ahead only to have the Coyotes close the gap. With some nice kills from senior KayCee Miller, the Bulldogs claimed the set and the match 25-17.

The second match of pool play was against Western Plains/Healy. The first set was all Bulldogs as they started off 6-0 before the Bobcats could gain a point. The 'Dogs then pulled ahead for a comfortable lead and a quick win 25-12. The second set was much closer with the Bulldogs starting off in the lead, but the Bobcats came back to tie it up and keep it close at 14-12. Kassie Miller and Ashley Stoll each had some strong serves to finish the set and win the match 25-16.

The girls finished up the pool play on Saturday morning with a two-set loss to Wheatland Grinnell 22-25, 16-25, to place second in the pool and advance to the bracket.

Their semi-final game was played against Northern Valley. The game started off with some close scores and remained tight

Commissioner Bielser Addresses Taxpayers

I, like everybody else, do not enjoy paying taxes. However, they are a necessity if people want the services that taxes provide. As a matter of fact, the county's levies have actually decreased over the past 10 years, with the exception of 2012/13, when the newly built swimming pool was added to the tax roll. The amount of tax dollars raised not only goes to county funds, but is also collected and distributed to the schools, hospital, cities, regional library, extension and many other taxing entities outside of the commissioners taxing authority. These additional taxing entities make it appear the county is collecting and spending more than it actually is.

When my opponent made the decision to invest in the Sunrise Addition of Hoxie, he insisted that a concrete street was in order. As Sheridan County owns the property east of the hospital, and on a two-to-one vote, the county was obligated to spend in excess of \$80,000.00 (tax payer dollars) for

concrete when a chip/seal street would have sufficed. Where was his concern for spending tax dollars then?

Sheridan County will be working in cooperation with the Hoxie City by hiring a new economic development director, which hopefully will bring in more economic opportunities.

The Brownback type of economics my opponent is proposing didn't work for the State of Kansas and will not work for Sheridan County. Collecting less but spending more does not work and eliminating the reserves will be disastrous to our county's future. The Kansas State legislature is mostly at fault, due to the implementation of the tax lid. This prevents the counties from collecting additional funds during disasters and forces the counties to maintain a reserve.

I would appreciate your support on November 6.

Write-in Vic Bielser, for 1st District Commissioner

Thank You

throughout the first set. The girls tied the game up at 21, then again at 23 and 24 before the Huskies pulled ahead for the win 26-24. Senior KayCee Miller injured her foot in the first set and was unable to continue to play in the tournament.

The Huskies were ready to hold off the Bulldogs in the second set, but the Bulldogs continued to fight keeping the set within one point (8-9) before the Huskies pulled ahead for the 25-15 win.

The Bulldogs were not done for the day as they regrouped and prepared for the third-place game against Cheylin. They came out with a fired-up attitude and held their energy throughout the game. "I was proud of how our team pulled together after KayCee was injured to finish the day strong," said Brooke Stoll.

They started off the first set 5-5 before pulling ahead for a 20-10 lead. The Cougars fought back to bring the game to a closer final score with a 25-20 Bulldog win. The Bulldogs took their first set energy into the final game of the day as they took care of the game with excellent serves, some great blocks, and ferocious kills to win the second set win 25-11 to place third in the league.

"We played phenomenally the last game of the tournament," said Mabel Lugo. "We have grown together as a team throughout the season and we are pleased with how we played in the league tournament."

The Lady Bulldogs entered the Regional Tournament in Hill City on October 16 with a 21-11 record to face Quinter in the quarter-final match.



The Golden Plains High School Volleyball team placed third in the WKLL Tournament on October 13 in Brewster. The girls came out of their pool 2-1, lost to Northern Valley in the semi-finals, and defeated Cheylin for third. Team members are: Front: Karla Hernandez-Lopez, Candace Taylor, Britton Knowles, Haley Miller, Mabel Lugo, Brooke Stoll; Back: Coach Laura Rush, Zoey Hillis, Carli Nieman, Ashley Stoll, Kassie Miller, Morgan Wark, KayCee Miller, Amanda Cheney, Rayna Taylor, Amie Chaney, Coach Ashley Arnberger, Lauren Patmon. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

history of each building.

Inside the museum, kids will have the chance to meet Curious George, dance and sing along with Jammin' Randy, and enjoy a craft activity, all compliments of

Smoky Hills Public Television.

Mark your calendars for a fun afternoon at the museum! The Prairie Museum is located at 1905 S. Franklin Ave. in Colby. For more information, call 785-460-4590.



Tuesday, November 6

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Words of Faith

Even
Miracles
Take
a
Little
Time!

The Fairy Godmother

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 23

Wheat	4.45
Corn	3.29
Milo	3.04
Beans	7.09

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
10/14	32	20	R: .35" S: 1"
10/15	50	19	--
10/16	66	36	--
10/17	68	29	--
10/18	61	28	--
10/19	74	39	--
10/20	70	30	--

Be extra careful on the roads this fall!

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Words of Wisdom

THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS
TO LIVE YOUR LIFE.
ONE IS AS THOUGH
NOTHING IS A MIRACLE.
THE OTHER IS AS THOUGH
EVERYTHING IS.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The annual Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on October 27 at 5:00 P.M. at the American Legion Hall. This event is hosted by the Jennings American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion. They will be assisted by the Jennings/Selden/Rexford Girl Scouts. A hot dog roast will follow the ceremony. Please plan to attend. Remember the Jennings City Library 3rd Annual "Books and Treats" will be held at 5:30 p.m. this same Saturday evening. The Library will encourage each child to choose a new book for themselves. Pictures will be taken for the Libraries Facebook page, so be sure to dress up. Of course, there will be candy! The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the United Methodist Church on Friday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Jennings Lions Club will host an Election Day lunch stand at the Jennings Community Hall on Tuesday, November 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be serving hamburgers and desserts. Please join them. A Free Will donation is appreciated.

Sheridan Estates Trick-or-Treating!

Don't forget to bring your **GOBLINS** for **TRICK-or-TREATING** at **Sheridan Estates HALLOWEEN NIGHT** 6-8pm
Hot Chocolate, Cider & Treats!



ONE DAY ONLY TACK SALE

Saturday
October 28
1-4 pm
Sheridan County Fairgrounds
Miracle Rides Tack Shack

Come Enjoy Some Warm, Delicious Soup At the UMW Annual Election Day Soup Supper

Tuesday, November 6
5pm - 7pm
nited Methodist Church

Soups: Vegetable Beef; Chili; Chicken Noodle; and Clam Chowder
Relishes and Homemade Desse
Free will offering

Raffle: Gift Baskets on display
Tickets: \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00
Drawing will be held at the *Women's Cookie Walk in December*

Nuts, dried fruit, and other snack items also available for sale. Prices will vary on these items.

United Methodist Women to Serve Annual Election Day Soup Supper

Decisions, decisions! Life is full of them. On Tuesday, November 6, voters across the nation will be going to the polls to choose senators, representatives and governors. Kansans will also be voting for a number of additional elected officials. Once you have cast your vote and you are awaiting the results for the election, be sure to come to the United Methodist Church and make your decision on which warm and delicious soup you would like to have. The soups are being prepared by the Methodist women and you will have your choice of four different ones. Your choices will be Chicken Noodle, Chili, Clam Chowder and Vegetable Beef. There will be relishes served along with an array of various desserts. Serving starts at 5:00 pm and goes until 7:00 pm. The Women will also be having a raffle. A number of baskets will be on display and tickets will be available. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00. The drawing for the baskets will be held at the Women's Cookie Walk which will be in December.

Area Calendar

Every Monday:
8am Commissioner's Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

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

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

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

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

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

1st Thursday - each month:
12:10pm Lunch & Learn Horticulture Series at Sheridan County Public Library by Twin Creeks Extension District. RSVP by the Monday prior to the week's program. 785-675-3268.

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

4th Thursday:
6:30pm Taylor Ratliff Suicide Prevention Project at Golden Years Senior Center, 638 3rd Street, Phillipsburg (6/21, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27, 10/25). Mary LeDoux 785-476-6107, Rachel Russel 785-302-1376

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

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

Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

Hoxie Saturday, October 28:
1pm Miracle Rides Tack Sale - One Day Only! Sheridan County Fairgrounds
Miracle Rides Tack Shack

Wednesday, October 31:
6pm Halloween Trick or Treat at Sheridan Estates. Hot chocolate, Apple cider, and snacks!

Friday & Saturday, November 2 & 3:
9am Great Plains/Garden Shed/Office Emporium End-of-Season Sale! Friday 9-4, Saturday 9-2.

Tuesday, November 6:
5pm UMW Annual Election Day Soup Supper-United Methodist Church; Chicken Noodle, Chili, Clam Chowder Vegetable Beef soup choices, with relishes and desserts. Free will donation. Raffle tickets \$5 each or 6 for \$20-drawing to be held at Women's Cookie Walk in December.

Saturday, November 10:
5pm Pheasants Forever Banquet-Pork and Beef BBQ; Auction, Raffle, Drawings. Tickets at the door: Men-\$50 (includes 1-yr membership), Members-\$15, Women & kids-\$15.

Colby Saturday, November 3:
7:30pm American's Got Talent finalists, musicians, *Sons of Serendip* - spiritual & timeless music. Cultural Arts Center.

Hays Sunday, October 28:
3pm Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" Children's Concert-FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Reserve your tickets at www.hayssymphony.org.

Saturday, November 3:
7:30pm 2nd Annual FHSU New Music Festival "Arise!"-FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Reserve your tickets at www.hayssymphony.org.

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

California Fruits & Nuts

Mike Knaus - 785-299-0470
Marla Knaus - 785-299-0194

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Quinter - 920 Lincoln Building, November 1, 2, 3, & 5
Hays - Whiskey Creek Banquet Room, November 9 & 10
(use back south door at Whiskey Creek)

Selling Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Vendors Wanted!

Sign up early to reserve your booth space.

Christmas Craft Festival

(Formerly Winter Arts & Crafts Festival)

Sunday December 2
10am - 4pm
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\$45-table & 2 chairs provided (extra tables \$5 each)

Contact:
Carol or Rachel Farber 785-675-3919
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Community News



Mealsite Menu

October 29 - November 2

Monday: Split Smoked Sausage, Cubed Seasoned Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Plums
Tuesday: Taco Burger w/lettuce, cheese, tomato, Rice, Bun, Mandarin Oranges
Wednesday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Spinach Salad, Applesauce, Bread, Pudding
Thursday: Spanish Rice/Hamburger, Corn, Tropical Fruit, Bread, Cookie
Friday: Pork Cutlet, Scalloped Potatoes, Catalina Blend Vegetables, Bread, Applesauce

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



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Vic Bielser

1st District County Commissioner

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Letter to the Editor

I am writing this letter to all homeowners on the city of Hoxie sewer system. Please be informed you need to be sure that you have "Back Up of Sewer and Drain" insurance on your homeowner's policy.

Wednesday evening, October 10th, the city sewer main backed up a block and a half west and south of my house, but because I was the lowest point on the line I had the sewage of three homes dump into my basement.

After talking to our city

attorney and city manager I was told unless I could prove negligence on the city's part there was nothing they could do. In other words, I would receive NO compensation or help even though it was not the line from my house to the main line that was blocked.

I thought everyone should know about this "stinky" situation.

Thank you,
Carolyn Fuchs
(cfuchs50@ruraltel.net)

HAMA



Humility Part 3

We have been talking about humility and I redefined it as "thinking about others before yourself". But I noted that humans are not capable of thinking about others before they think about themselves. We are hardwired to be self-focused in order to survive. The key is recognizing the driving force behind our selfishness. In nearly all cases it revolves around value.

That's why last week's conclusion was how valuable you are in the eyes of God and how His opinion of your value outweighs yours and anyone else's. The Cross of Jesus proves that God found you worth the price of His only Son. Not only that, but He sent His own Spirit to live inside of you every day to fellowship with you, help you and comfort you in this broken life.

Do you know anyone else that would do that for you even if they could? Knowing your value in God's eyes is the first step in true humility. Being humble requires not considering yourself as much, as often, or as fast as you



Micah Howery
Pastor
Christian
Fellowship Church

do others. But, as long as we feel like we need something, like value, we can't do this. Our flesh is very powerful and loud, and it screams at us when it sees an opportunity to get its needs met, even if it is wrong about how.

So, what does this have to do with humility? When I truly and perfectly understand God's love for me, I won't have any deep needs. This is an "ivory tower" concept, of course. We will never understand it perfectly until heaven. Good thing it is gradient.

The more I understand God's love the less I feel I need. Then, when an opportunity to be self-centered arrives, it is not as tempting. Let's do some examples.

Let's say I am in a conversation with a friend and know something bad about their enemy. Sharing that with them might build some trust between us and improve my value as their friend. That is gossip, just so you know. However, if I am close to God and know that He is my friend and understand the depth of His love, I'd rather keep His friendship than the human I am talking to. Thus, when it comes to choosing to gossip or not, I

choose not because I don't need that friend more than I need God.

Or, perhaps you have an opportunity to cheat on your income taxes and you know you can get away with it. The money you can save would be enough to go on that vacation your wife always wanted and you two haven't spent enough time together.

But, God wants you to pay your taxes and be a good citizen. When we recognize His love for us and desire to provide for all of our needs, we are less tempted to cheat to get what we want.

Instead we trust Him to provide because we know He values us. Your wife is important, but her love can not replace God's love, when you truly grasp it.

The humble person is at peace. Bills, bad reports from doctors, estranged relationships, or an unknown future can't shake the confidence of a humble person, because he has all he needs: God's value through love.

Humility doesn't require poverty, a sour face, a poor self-image. No, humility smiles because God loves her. Humility rejoices because God will provide. Humility enjoys life because God has approved of him.

And, then, when a humble person sees a fellow human in need or hurting, they can help without any concern for themselves because they have everything they need: God's love.

It's a tricky connection, humility and value, but if we are ever to escape our own cage of self-interest, we must grasp it! Then, we can shed this 'false humility' we are so accustomed to and look people in the eye and smile with a genuine satisfaction because God loves us.

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

Christian Fellowship Church
God's Living Stones
2008 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

McGraw United Methodist Church
12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
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St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

KU Alumni Association to Host Recognition Ceremony

The KU Alumni Association will host a recognition ceremony Monday, October 22 from 7-9pm, at the Colby High School (1890 S. Franklin Ave.) for area high school seniors who rank academically in the top 10 percent of their class. The speaker for the event will be Jennifer Sanner, the Alumni Association's senior vice president for public affairs and editor of Kansas Alumni magazine. Event details are provided below. For more information, visit www.kualumni.org/khs.

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**Friday
November 2
9am ~ 4pm**

**Saturday
November 3
9am ~ 2pm**



CCC Hosting Youth Cheer Clinic

The Colby Community College cheer and dance team will host a youth instructional camp and performance Saturday, Nov. 3, for children ages 4-11.

Participants will attend the camp from 10 a.m. to noon at the CCC gym. The performance will be during halftime of the 6 p.m. CCC women's basketball game at

the Colby Community Building. Registration is \$25 and includes admission to the game, drink and snack. Those registered by Oct. 26 also receive a T-shirt.

For more information or to register contact coach Ashly Albers, 443-2263 or ashly.albers@colbycc.edu.

**The
Kitchen
Cabinet**

Rachel Farber



Hurry Up Dishes
When the unexpected company swoops down upon you and there seems nothing in the house to serve them and very little time to prepare anything, it is, indeed, the time which tries women's souls. Let the forehanded woman step to her reserve or emergency shelf and take down beans and cheese, pickles, preserves or jelly, some crackers or cookies, you are armed with supplies to make a good meal to re-enforce the besieging forces.

If you have canned soups, fish, ham or chicken you are still better equipped and may make a most worthy main dish of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, with a fish salad or a cheese soufflé.

An omelet is always a tasty dish, and with a sauce or a filling of chopped meat it becomes a most hearty meal.

Canned beans may be reheated in ramekins covered

with buttered crumbs and served piping hot on a dainty plate covered with a doily, appearing so well that it will never occur to one that it is not a real homemade dish.

When mashed potatoes are to be served, cut the potatoes small so that they will cook quickly. Lay the table while things are cooking, so that everything will be in readiness when the meal is cooked.

Toast or baking powder biscuit are quickly prepared, and with a good hot drink of coffee, cocoa or tea the most exacting appetite may be satisfied.

For a chicken or other meat pie, if the meat is chopped and ready, the small individual one is best liked. Bake in small custard cups or in patty tins and serve piping hot.

One always has pickles, olives, jellies and canned fruit which may be used as relishes and desserts with

a few crackers or cookies.

Things Worth Knowing
Cream Candy - Dissolve five cupfuls of sugar in a cupful of boiling water and cook without stirring until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Add a cupful of sweet cream and cook until it hardens when dropped in cold water. Add a half teaspoonful of vanilla and turn into a buttered tin until cool enough to pull. After pulling cut in pieces and set away in air-tight jars to become creamy.

To mend lace curtains take a piece of lace, dip in starch and iron down until dry. Any rough edges may be trimmed away and the patch will never be noticed.

Old lace curtains make fine dish cloths. Fold and stitch several thicknesses together.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
November 12, 1914

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**125 Years Ago
October 26, 1893**

A German school has been started in the city.

A. J. Massingal reports an increase in the family of Jas Daniels.

Byron Burr went to Kansas City with a car of hogs Wednesday.

Mrs. Frazier is going to the mountains to spend the winter.

I. H. Prince, wife and daughter, left Tuesday for the world's fair and the east.

Mrs. Reed and daughter, Blanche, of Spring Brook, were in the city last Saturday.

Dolf Rowilson is back home with his well auger and is prepared to make wells for anyone.

PostMaster Amy of McGraw, was in the city Saturday, he says the cancellations are picking up.

Milt Shafer returned from the fair last week, he says it is a bigun and everyone should go to it.

The Republicans have nominated the best men in the county for offices. Vote for them.

The machine men have been around fixing up their business and preparing for another year of good times.

Otto Gregg, has taken his fathers place in the shop and is doing good work so say all who have come to the shop.

W. L. McCartney is around among them and will try and see that things go right this fall at election.

C. L. Pearson is visiting the world's fair. He and Cress will hold a special session of the county board while there.

The Woodmen had several accessories to their lodge in the past week. It is a good order and every young man should join.

Joseph Kroetch of the Foster Lumber company in this city sold a bill of lumber last week that went to Selden. The manager of this yard sells all over the county and takes orders from people residing within two or three miles of other yards at full prices. Why is this thusly? It must be Joe is a good salesman and makes friends.

J. A. Dunn of Quinter was transacting some business in the city last Saturday, and while here made this office a call.

Suicide

Henry Molering committed suicide last Sunday afternoon by hanging himself to a fence post using a leather strap for a rope. He was found by Jesse Rosencranz Monday morning and Esp. Thorpe had a jury summoned who repaired to the place and viewed the body, which was then cut down and delivered to his brother Theodore. No cause can be given for the rash act only that he thought he had consumption and was going to die.

Skelton News

Mr. Wm. Todd, was in Oberlin last week on business.

Mrs. Gardiner's father, from Indiana, is here on a visit.

Mr. James Fields of Guy, was a guest of Nevada Keys, Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Hill was in Oberlin several days last week on business.

Misses Lulu Grant, Mattie Hill and Mr. Tom Pratt took dinner at J. A. Hill's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Hedge left Sunday for Norton, from there Mr. Hedge will go to Indiana for a visit with old acquaintances. Mrs. Hedge will visit a short time in Norton before returning home.

Observer

**100 Years Ago
October 24, 1918**

Local News

Mrs. Minnie Lull left the first of the week for Salina where will visit friends.

Miss Madeline Horner who spent last week with her parents in Spring Brook township returned, Thursday, to WaKeeney where she is



Croquet, anyone? (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

attending high school.

Mrs. Joe Conard who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Washington Turner, and other relatives, returned to her home in Compa, Michigan, Friday.

W. I. Transue, wife and Little Transues returned the last of the week from a month's visit with relatives and friends in eastern Kansas, Kansas City, Mo., and other Missouri points. They made the trip in their car.

Harry Wessel, who is still stationed at Camp Funston, writes his uncle, Joseph Fromme, that he has been promoted to a corporalship and been sent on some very important missions which have taken him over a considerable portion of the United States in searching out and bringing slackers and deserters back to camp.

Charley Davis and Roy Richardson accompanied by their wives autoed out to the irrigated sections of Colorado several days ago. They returned last week bringing with them several specimens of sugar beets and other vegetables for which that country is famous. They brought back a ten pound beet which is on display in Dr. McCartney's office. Mrs. S. E. Shaeffer returned home with them to oversee the seeding of her farm east of town to wheat.

T. J. Martin, of Casper, Wyoming, is visiting his brothers, Robert and Phil and other relatives and friends in this county. Mr. Martin formerly lived here but followed the star of empire westward and now owns several thousand acres of fine land in Wyoming which he has well stocked with lowing herds. Mrs. Martin preceded him here while her husband came via Omaha with several cars of cattle for the market.

Selden News

By Camouflage

Joe Hendrix is visiting his mother in Kansas City.

R. W. Trimble came in from Washington Thursday night.

Miss Ellen Sloan went to Agra last week for a visit with her parents.

Miss Nettie Hunziker is spending her vacation with her parents and little brother.

Miss Minerva Sloan returned from Denver Friday night where she has been for some time.

Alvin Pointer came down from Goodland, Saturday, to visit old friends. He returned Monday night on No. 5.

Saline Pick-ups

By X. Y. Z.

Will Richards lost a nice young cow last week by the cane route.

Tell Corke and family and Myra Corke autoed to Wamego last week to visit friends and relatives.

Iltyd Transue and family returned home from their extended trip to eastern Kansas and Mo., the first of last week.

S. I. McWilliams, of Stewartsville, Mo., was here several days the first of the week looking after business matters and shaking hands with old friends.

**75 Years Ago
October 28, 1943**

New Car Service Begun

The Northwestern Motor Company is announcing a mighty fast tire recapping service in this issue of the *Sentinel*. They now offer you 24 hour service on this type of repair. Note their ad in this issue of the *Sentinel*, and they will be glad to explain their new service to you at any time.

Notice

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Briery, Tuesday, November 2nd, at 2:30 P. M. Chrysanthemum display.

Notice

A program and pie social will be held at Fairview School District 43, Monday night, November 1st, at 8:00 P. M. Everyone invited. Free coffee will be served.

Hazel Wilson, Teacher

Chicago-Lucerne

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Small and Mrs. Lizzie Wente were shopping in Jennings, Saturday.

Max Morton visited his parents Sunday evening and also the Winifred Mowry family and attended the show at Jennings.

Some from Lucerne attended the football game in Jennings Friday between Morland and Jennings.

Green Valley

Mrs. Bessie Bainter, Miss Mary Slipke and Della Jean Bainter called at Ray Spillmans Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore and children are visiting at Arthur Moores for a few days. Chester and family live in Denver.

Club met with Mrs. Gladys McGatlin, last Thursday. Mrs. Verna Moore, Neta Jennings, Ruth McClain, Della Elshire, and Ella Ewer were members present. Mrs. Rolla Sewell and Mrs. Murl Sewell were visitors. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Verna Moore, November 4.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Ivah Steinshouer McWilliams was moved to Hoxie Tuesday from her country home. She is at the home of her son, the Dorrance Steinshouers.

Mrs. Nelson Pyle and three children have been in Salina the past week. She went at this time to visit a soldier brother home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Denver visited the Don Crawfords here the first of last week. They had been visiting relatives of these brothers a little farther east.

Society News

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Emery Selbe entertained with a dinner, followed by pinochle. This was in honor of Willard Hedge, Bill Richardson and Ronald William who leave November 11th for the army and Lieut. Dale Wood, who is home on a furlough. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, the Bob Cooper family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Selbe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Harry Richardson family, Renz William family and Roy Hedge family. Mrs. Bob Cooper and Dale Wood were high score winners; Willard Hedge was low.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. Vernon Mickey October 19th. Fifteen ladies enjoyed the study of Alaska and the missionary work being done there. Routine business followed the study hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and daughter, Miss Imogene Cooper, were Sunday dinner guests at the Milton Cooper home.

Lucerne World

Max Morton dropped in at the Lucerne Store Saturday evening on his way back to Hutchinson. He was honorably discharged from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinkhouse and family at Palco. Mrs. Bennett left from Hays Monday morning to enter the hospital at Halstead.

Mrs. Eunice Gearhart had a picnic for her pupils Friday afternoon.

**50 Years Ago
October 24, 1968**

Presbyterian Teacher Training Program

The second of three special Teacher Training sessions in the United Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 24 at 7:30. Leader for this series is Miss Helen

Larsen, now of the Colby Junior High faculty. Prior to coming to Colby she served a number of years as Director of Christian Education in the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Des Moines. The first session in the Hoxie church was held Oct. 10. The third and last session will be Nov. 14.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Adlor Fortin and Mr. and Mrs. Flora Ypma and Gene Fortin went to Burlington, Colo., Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fortin.

Mrs. Lawrence Kruse went by bus to Gunnison, Colo., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Rome, Mr. Rome and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robben and family visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Kruse.

Cultus Club

John Smith, an engineer from Hays, spoke to the Cultus Club October 22 on the sewage disposal plant proposal for the city of Hoxie. Mrs. John Hill introduced the speaker.

Individual contributions were received for the Cheer Fund of the Veteran's Hospital in Topeka. The community improvement committee reported on the proposed rest area for Main street.

Mrs. Rick Urban, hostess, served refreshments to ten members and one guest. - Publicity Chm.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a new assortment of fringes to decorate your window shades and lamp shades.

"I can't quite diagnose your case. Too much liquor."

"All right, doc, I'll come back when you're shober."

We have red wood planters for the large plants and window boxes for the small ones.

Harmony Club Notes

Harmony Club had their first meeting of the fall with Carrie Barr on Wednesday, Oct. 16 with 10 members and two visitors, Jay Barr and Bernard Campbell. Irene Coulter drew the hostess gift. Several received gifts from mystery pals. Our next meeting will be with Alma Mowry on Oct. 30. - Reporter

Tom Tom Tribune

Words to the Wise - What would your reaction be if you were asked "what do you think of Polyandry"? This question was posed before many students last Thursday to get their reaction to a word they hadn't heard before or weren't familiar with its meaning. Here are some of the reactions given:

Linda Farber: It's a good thing.

Julie Liester: Sounds like a flower.

Johnny Jones: It's a gooky person.

Roger Mauck: It's a substance.

Larry Hill: Is she cute?

Mr. Pickinpaugh: Sounds like a lady wrestler.

To those of you interested, polyandry means having many husbands.

Home Ec II Starts New Project - If your daughter is a student in Home Ec II, keep a wary eye on those favorite old items of clothing. The students in Home Ec II are now remaking old garments into new outfits. The old garment must be in fairly good condition. Then it is ripped apart, pressed and fitted onto a different pattern. A typical example would be a man's suit made into a woman's two-piece suit. This money-saving project will enable the future homemaker to utilize old garments by remaking them into bigger or smaller, newer, and more modern clothes. This is a six weeks project.

**25 Years Ago
October 21, 1993**

**Bread Machine Workshop
Nov. 15**

Those planning to purchase

a bread machine or anyone that would like to learn how they operate may have a special interest in this meeting.

Jean Hixson from the Kansas Wheat Commission will present the workshop at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the Sheridan County 4-H Building.

She will present information about the features available in bread machines, as well as demonstrate the machine itself.

Plan now to attend and bring a friend.

Broadway News

The Gideons in this area attended a meeting in Hays Saturday. They report a good attendance and an inspirational meeting.

The service and dinner at Mt. Pleasant Sunday were well attended. There was rain in the evening.

Report Zola White is improving from major surgery in the early part of the week.

Studley Items

The Studley United Methodist Church members hosted the Annual Fall Caravan in Morland on Sunday. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ribordy from Oakley to Russell on Sunday morning. The two couples met in Quinter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt went to Hill City Saturday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Galen Covalt and Jennifer at a restaurant for supper.

Jennings Community

The Christmas Gallery Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on Dec. 5 at the Jennings City Hall.

Walt Cressler visited his sisters, Bertha Deibert, and Elsie Jacob and husband Loyal at Hoxie Friday and Saturday.

The Jennings Junior High volleyball team took second place in the Jennings Invitational Volleyball Tournament on Saturday. Good work girls!

Nadine Chandler spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Galen Carper last week. They attended the Immaculate Conception Fall Festival Sunday evening.

Rexford News

The Lions and Lionesses met for their dinner meeting Monday evening at the Café. Dean and Glendora Bastin were guests and told of their trip to China last spring. They showed some art work and carvings from China.

Gail and Doris Jean Oliver returned home Oct. 10 from a bus tour to the New England states. Some of the highlights of the trip were seeing Niagra Falls, Washington, D. C., New York City and Boston. The scenery along the way was beautiful.

Dale and Virginia Mustoe spent this week visiting their daughters and families, the Shanks in Abilene and the Stetlers in Overland Park.

McGraw News

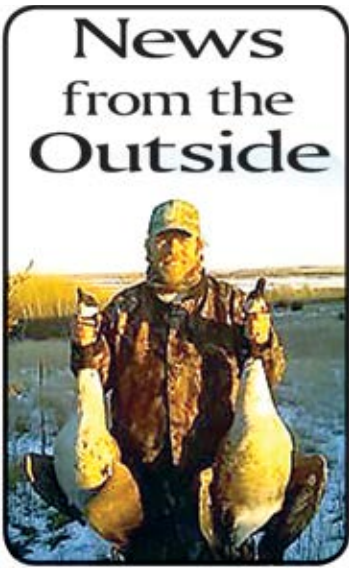
Kim and Derrick Tice and Ed Heim were Sunday morning visitors of Norma Tice. Other callers in the afternoon were Mike Weimer and Joe Shipley.

Norma Tice, Della Jean Spillman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter brought cookies and ice cream to the Long Term Care Saturday evening to celebrate Roy Bainter's birthday. Mrs. Roy Bainter joined them for the birthday party.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl were supper guests of Edith Wasserman to celebrate October birthdays. Other guests were Mrs. Randy Hinds and Shelby of Tahlequah, Okla. and Mrs. Don Ruda, Danea, Maria, Daniel and Jonathan of Scott City. Mrs. Randy Hinds and Shelby called on Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh and sons Saturday morning.



News from the Outside



News from the Outside

By John Liester

Whew! It's been a busy few weeks for my house. The air show a while back, then New Mexico the following weekend. We had a great time at the balloon fiesta! Folks, if you ever get the chance, go see this spectacle! It's awe inspiring to see that many hot air balloons in one place. I finally got pictures downloaded, so I have enclosed some.

Went duck hunting last Saturday for the opener. Saw a few ducks, more hunters, and a lot of fishermen! I think I'll wait until goose season to go back. It makes me nervous having fishing boats right in front of my hunting spot. Especially when they know you're there, and just come on in anyway. Whatever happened to courtesy?

Went fishing this evening. No fish, but still had an awesome time at the lake with Linda. Have

I ever mentioned how lucky I am to be her husband? She is truly the love of my life!

As a waterfowl hunter, I am amazed at the water around the area! Except, of course, on one of my favorite lagoons to hunt. Not a drop there. You'd think with all the rain it would be full, but alas, it's not to be. Life goes on.

Just when I think the other political party can't get any more absurd, they prove me wrong. Like it's a challenge to come up with imaginary accusations to make themselves look better. Better is not the word I would use. Foolish maybe, but not better.

Fishing is still good at most area lakes. Wipers, walleye, and white bass are going strong. At some lakes the catfish have slowed down, but still being caught. I have decided not to put much faith in the State fishing reports. Especially when it's been the same report all season!

Come on folks, how hard is it to put out a fresh report. I do believe that is part of what our licenses pay for.

I have to give credit where it is due. Luke over at Prairie Dog State Park is trying to improve thing there! Having visited with him multiple times he's an honest down-to-earth guy. We need more like him.

Goose and crane season are coming! Folks, this is what I live for! I have a personal record I am going to try to beat this season. Waiting on another case of shells. Hopefully, before season starts!

Well, not much else to report. Oh, I did see where there were twenty-two whooping cranes at Quivira NWR! I would love to see them sometime.

As always folks stay safe, watch for deer while driving at night, and enjoy the outside.

(Photos by Linda Liester)



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Area Schools



MS Finishes Regular Season at Cheylin



Mia Rogers hits the ball at the Golden Plains Middle School's final regular season game in Bird City on October 4. Both volleyball and football teams finished their season against Cheylin. (Photo courtesy GPMS)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball and Football teams finished their regular season games in Cheylin on October 4.

The A-team girls defeated Cheylin 25-17 and 25-18 while the B-team girls lost in one set 21-25. The A-team girls will take their 4-5 record to play in the WKLL tournament on October 18 in Palco/Damar. The B-team girls also finished their season with a 4-5 record.

The football team remained scoreless as they finished their season with a 0-66 loss to give them a 0-4 record on the season. Two of their games—Logan/Palco and Weskan—were cancelled due to the weather.

The flag team played a four series game finishing with a 6-19 loss. Their season record is 2-1.

Lady Bulldogs Play Hard at Hill City

By Amanda Cheney

The GP Lady Bulldogs traveled to Hill City to play in the annual Ringneck Classic volleyball tournament on October 6. The tournament was set up as a round-robin with 7 teams competing.

The Bulldogs competed in the second match of the day against Ness City. The girls lost in the first set 19-25 but pushed back in the second and won 25-19. They continued to fight and won the close third set 26-24.

The 'Dogs second game was against Hill City. They competed well but lost the first set 22-25. The girls continued to play with intensity but fell short in the second set 22-25.

GP then played in the elementary gym against Cheylin. This was the fourth time the teams had faced each other. The Cougars came out strong in the first set causing the 'Dogs to lose 18-25. GP regrouped in the second set and won 25-22. The girls didn't let up and beat the Cougars 25-17.

The Lady Bulldogs' fourth match was against Rawlins County back in the high school gym. The 'Dogs played well but fell short 20-25 in the first set. They played with intensity in the second match and won 25-19, sending the game into a third set. The girls ended the hard-fought match with a 19-25 loss.

Next match for the 'Dogs was against Trego. The girls came out determined to win after their loss to Rawlins County and won the first set 25-18. They kept up their intensity and won the second set 25-20.

The Bulldogs final match of the day was against Western



Carli Nieman jumps to spike the ball against Western Plains Healy in Hill City on October 6. The Lady Bulldogs competed well and went 3-2 at the Ringneck Classic volleyball tournament. (Photo by Lauren Patmon)

Plains/Healy. Both teams were worn out from the long day, but GP held on for a 25-20 win in the first set. The girls continued to push and won the second set 25-16. The Lady Bulldogs went 3-2 on the day and extended their record to 19-9.

"I think we performed well throughout the day," said senior KayCee Miller. "Six games in one day is a lot for any team, but I'm very proud that we were able to compete through the tiredness." The Bulldogs finished their regular season October 9 against Wheatland/Grinnell, Trego, and Dighton in WaKeeney.



7th Grade

Tucker Baalman, Phillip Bush, Gabriel Coronado, Connor Diercks*, Isaac Diercks, Kane Epp, Payton Fenner*, Nash Geisinger*, Genesis Harvey, Tanner Herskowitz, Cayden Klitzka, Jonathon Mader, Josey Kennedy, William Meyer, Aidan Mosier, Carson Ochs, Kinley Rogers, Elyssa Rucker, Gavin Schippers, Blythe Schutte, Andre Vaughn, Mireya Villa, Emily Villegas, Owen Walker, Emma Weiner*, Ella Zerr*

Honorable Mention

Ivan Kaus, Onna Sekavec

8th Grade

Miles Baalman, Tori Bainter*, Carter Beckman*, Dayton Bell, Andrew Bretz*, Jayden Fenner*, Allison Franklin, Andrew Haffner, Kai Hower*, Derek Johnson*, Brady Jones*, Morgan Jones, Owen Milton, Samantha Munk, Kayla Nordquist, Zachary Reynolds, Lauren Schadel, Grayce Schiefercke, Elyssa Schutte, Macon Sekavec, Reagan Shaw, Ryan Shaw, Wayne Shepard, Madison Snyder*, Zoey Storer, Skylar Tremblay, Willow Washington, Tate Weimer

Honorable Mention

Paola Dimas

9th Grade

Donovan Balluch, Drew Bell*, Ashton Dowell, Molly Foote*, Adam Heim, Haley Heskett*, Hayley Jacobs, Clay Johnson*, Marissa Porsch*, Sadie Reynolds*, Hailee Scheetz, Ashlyn Slipke, Jaylei Sloan*, Troy

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Swint*, Ethan Weiner, Norie Zerr

Honorable Mention

Ayden Campbell, Kaden Carter, IsaBella Karnes

10th Grade

Emily Diercks, Ayleen Dimas, Hannah Eller*, Karlee Geisinger*, Zoe Gregory*, Araceli Hernandez*, Tirzah Hower*, Morgan Keith, Baylee McKenna, Kyler Niblock*, Reilly Pfannenstiel, Laura Rietcheck, Samantha Robben*, Alayna Shepard, Lauren Spillman, Gavin Tremblay, Imagen Tremblay, Anissa Villegas

Honorable Mention

Hannah Jones, Paiton Rogers

11th Grade

Addi Campbell*, Ashlyn Dorenkamp, Andrew Foote*, Braylan Kaus, Beth Molton*, Nick Munk, Victoria Rucker*, Macy Schamberger, Karlissa Shepherd, Jayce Storer, Alexia Torluemke, Wylie Weems, Dylan Weimer*

12th Grade

Trinity Balluch, Sam Bretz, Maiah Castle*, Abigail Depenbusch, Jarrod Dible*, Matthew Diercks, Thaddeus Friess*, Katie Geerdes, Jake Geisinger, Zayetsy Gomez, Abigail Heim, Colton Heskett, Chloe Johnson, Dylan Jones, Jared Kennedy, Ashley Kuhn, Dayton Porsch, Nikki Rachel, Sean Robben*, Halie Weese, Logan Weimer, Macalee White, Sadie Zahradka

Honorable Mention

Kaden Tremblay, Taye Washington

*Denotes all A's

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

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The most lucrative scholarship for seniors of Northwest Kansas going to two-yearschooolsistheHansen Career Technical Scholarship. You can win \$4000, that is renewable a second year. The application deadline is October 26. Go to www.danehansenfoundation.org for an application.

Camp GROW, or Girls Revolutionizing Our World, has been created by the K-State Polytechnic social work program for high school-aged girls to feel more confident, empowered and aware. It is a one-day workshop on the K-State Polytechnic Campus on November 8. Camp GROW is open to any young woman in ninth through 12th grade. K-State Polytechnic encourages high schools and organizations to sign up as a group.

Workshop activities include discovering personal strength, understand stress management, build leadership skills, learn how to serve others, participate in a group exercise focused on building a better civilization, roundtable of guests sharing personal stories about addiction, take part in a philanthropic project, and resume help and information about paying for college. There is no cost to attend! Lunch and t-shirt included. You need to register by October 25 for Camp GROW by calling 785-826-2640.

Colby Community College might be the missing piece to your puzzle. A great day to find out is Senior Day, November 14. Register by calling 785-460-4690 or go to www.colbycc.edu/seniorday. The day begins with registration at 10:30, and includes campus tours, lunch, entertainment, academic/athletic fair, and a dorm of residence halls. CCC has over 50 degree and certificate programs. CCC's first priority scholarship deadline is

December 15, so see if this is a school you want to apply to!

Northwest Tech has its Senior Day on November 13, with similar activities. The biggest difference is types of programs offered at the two schools. It has 15 hands-on programs, including precision agriculture, mobile applications/gaming, respiratory therapy, as well as traditional programs such as automotive technology and cosmetology. Northwest Tech also has 10 varsity athletic programs, and is part of the Jayhawk conference, as is Colby. Find more information at nwktc.edu or call 785-890-3641.

You have Assured Admission if you have a 21 on the ACT and a 3.25 GPA overall, as well as a 2.0 GPA on the college prep curriculum. This is self-reported when you apply. KU also has a holistic applications for those who do not meet the Assured Admissions criteria.

KU students that have unmet need on the FAFSA can also get the KU Pell Advantage, which can be worth over \$11,000 a year if you have enough need. You must complete the FAFSA by December 1 to be eligible.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 26: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career/Technical Scholarship

November 1: Priority Scholarship Deadline at KU and KSU

November 2: Registration Deadline for the December 8 ACT

November 10: Fall Open House at FHSU

November 14: Senior Day at Colby CC and at Barton CC

December 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline 1 at Colby CC

January 11: Registration deadline for the February 9 ACT

February 15: Final Scholarship Deadline at FHSU

By Britton Knowles

The Golden Plains High School girls fought hard at the regional volleyball tournament in Hill City, on October 16.



Zoey Hillis passes the ball to the setter in the regional volleyball in Hill City on October 16 during the semi-final game against Dighton. Zoey is one of four juniors returning to the Golden Plains volleyball team next year. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

BULLDOGS FINISH SEASON AT REGIONALS

The girls were the third seed in the tournament and were scheduled to play Quinter for their first game. They easily defeated the Quinter Bulldogs in two sets, 25-12 and 25-15.

Once they won the game against Quinter, they went on and played the Dighton Hornets. Starting the first set were three freshmen-Kassie Miller, Carli Nieman, and Morgan Wark, one sophomore-Ashley Stoll, and two juniors-Zoey Hillis, and Mabel Lugo. The ending scores were 14-25 and 9-25 as they lost to Dighton to finish their season with a final record of 25-14. "I think we could've beat Dighton, but we just got down and couldn't get back up," said Mabel Lugo junior.

"It was a great year," said KayCee Miller, one of three seniors on the team this year. "I feel like this year's volleyball

team was the most competitive I have been on all of my four high school years. I want to say thank you to the coaches for all of their help along the way, all of the time they put into working with us, and all of the wisdom they have shared with us. Good luck next year girls!"

"I really enjoyed my time playing at GPHS," commented Amanda Cheney, senior. "Thanks to all the coaches and my teammates for making my four years the best that they could be."

"This year was overall a good volleyball season," added Haley Miller. "I had a lot of fun this year. Good luck to the volleyball girls in the years to come."

"I'm really gonna miss our seniors next year," added Lugo. "They played a major part in our team. I'm gonna

miss you all."

"I hope we make it to regional championship next year," added Karla Lopez, junior.

"I really hope we can improve as a team and personally," continued Zoey Hillis junior.

"Overall, I feel like the girls had a great season!" said Coach Ashley Arnberger. "I know that the season wasn't as long as we had hoped, and it didn't end the way we wanted it to. The girls really did play awesome volleyball this year, and it was a lot of fun to be part of. I feel like each and every one of them improved a lot since August, personally and as a team. I enjoyed going to practice every day, they are truly fun and giggly group. This next season the girls will fight again and go after regionals."

2018 Wheatland School Booster Businesses

2018 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses

2018 Hoxie School Booster Businesses



Area Schools



Editorial: We Need a Day Off

By Saige Meier, Photo editor

When school starts up, all the students have to adjust to it. Sometimes we get so wrapped up in school that we start freaking out. At that point, you need a mental health day.

You need this when you get to the point to where you start thinking about dropping out of school or faking a sick day to get caught up on school work. That's when the school should allow a day when all student can take a day off to get caught up on whatever they need, like homework, or sleep.

I think the school should have a day each month or so that allows student to catch-up. It will help lower stress, and the students will be well rested. Plus, homework will be done nice and neat. It can even help the teachers get caught up on grading papers, or to plan out a lesson plan if they need to change things up.



THUNDERHAWKS START POSTSEASON OFF STRONG

By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter

The Lady Thunderhawks traveled to Brewster to finish off their WKLL tournament on Oct. 13, 2018. The Thunderhawks started the day off playing Golden Plains and came out on top with scores of 25-22 and 25-16. The offense and defense together were phenomenal. The defense had 29 digs. The defense sparked the amazing offense, which put together 20 kills along with 20 assists.

After the great win came an even bigger pounding in semifinals. The Thunderhawks then took on the Lady Cougars of Cheylin. They started strong and never looked back. The scores of the match were 25-10 and 25-12. The offense was excellent with 21 kills and 5

THUNDERHAWKS FACE DEFEAT



Sophomore Trevor Zarybnicky tries to run the ball for a Thunderhawk touchdown Friday, Oct. 12, at Wheatland High. (WHS photo)

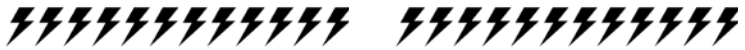
By Jessi Bernbeck, Staff Reporter

The Wheatland Thunderhawks faced the Triplains-Brewster Titans on Friday, Oct. 12 at home.

The boys lost 54-6 in the fourth quarter.

With only one game left of regular season, junior, Chris Bixenman said, "Next year we are going to have a bigger, stronger, and more experienced team. We have a lot of great athletes graduating this year, but the upcoming freshman have great potential to grow as players."

The Thunderhawk Football team will have their final game on Thursday, Oct. 25 at Dighton.



By Mikayla Heier, Copy Editor

The Thunderhawk Seniors were recognized on Oct. 12 before the start of the football game against Triplains-Brewster for doing fall sports in their last year of high school.

This recognition of the seniors has been a tradition in the school ever since they have played high school football.

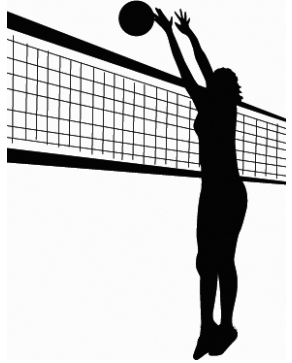
The seniors in fall sports this year are Zachary Gillespie, Andrew Taylor, Russel Villano, Cauy Meier, Mikayla Heier, Angel Mong, and Nicole Holaday. The seniors have 10 people in their class, and they have been together all throughout high school.



22, 14-25, and 25-11.

At press time, stats are not available for this game.

The Hawks are advancing to Sub-State on Oct. 20, 2018 at Ransom.



The Lady Thunderhawks celebrate their victory when they receive their league trophy and medals on Oct. 13, 2018. (WHS photo)

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Oct. 25 6:35pm

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(1st Round Playoffs)



The Thunderhawk community released balloons for Breast Cancer Awareness Month during halftime of the football game on Friday, Oct. 12. (WHS photo)

Lift Our Hopes to Fight Cancer

By Morgan Zimmerman, Staff Reporter

On Friday, Oct. 12, during the halftime of the Thunderhawks football game against Triplains-Brewster, the community went onto the field and released pink balloons into the sky.

They did this in honor of Kay Haffner who is battling breast cancer.

In November of 2017, Kay felt a lump on her left breast, but didn't do anything about it because she had a mammogram already scheduled for December. The scans came back good, and she was relieved. Then about 3 months later, she felt the lump again and scheduled an appointment with her doctor. Her doctor scheduled

a sonogram and a biopsy, and that's when her world turned upside down.

Kay found out she had Invasive Lobular Carcinoma in April of 2018. ILC is the second-most common type, followed by Invasive Ductal Carcinoma. Kay believes she is going through this for a purpose, and that purpose is to urge everyone to do self-exams, keep in contact with your doctor if you find something unusual, and don't assume mammogram results are correct. Be persistent and follow your gut.

Kay would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards, messages, donations, and love. Kay has gone through 4 months of chemo and has 4 weeks left. She claims, "it hasn't been easy, but I got this!"

RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/29/2018

4pm Scholastic Bowl: JV Tournament

7pm Indian Pride Booster Club Meeting

WEDNESDAY 10/24/2018

FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference

1:30pm Fall Festival/Costume Parade

THURSDAY 11/1/2018

4:30pm JrH Basketball vs Dighton JrH

FRIDAY 11/2/2018

ACT Registration

7pm Varsity Regional vs TBD

SATURDAY 10/27/2018

District Music JrH Band/Choir @ Hays HS

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



Trying Caps and Gowns



The Jostens Representative Greg Ice gives change to Senior Zach Gillespie while Senior Cauy Meier waits to put in his order on Oct. 17 at WHS. (Photo by Mikayla Heier)

By Cassidy Janik, Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, the senior class went to the WHS library to buy their caps and gowns for graduation. The cap and gown colors are black for the men and blue for the women to represent the school colors.

"I'm happy we get to pick our

colors and senior things," said Tyler Ramey.

After deciding what colors of gown they wanted, they could buy anything they wanted from Jostens including shirts, sweatpants, jackets, tassels, socks, and jewelry.

Graduation is on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 3 pm.

FCCLA Members Sell Butter Braids

By Eidree Chapin, Editor-in-Chief

The FCCLA members will be selling butter braids for a fundraiser. The money the members raise will pay for trips and other activities the FCCLA member put on.

The different types of butter braids are: cherry, cinnamon, raspberry, cream cheese, strawberry cream cheese, caramel rolls, cinnamon rolls, and Italian braid. These frozen pastries are great for any

occasion; they are also very simple to make! Each item will cost \$14.00.

If an FCCLA member has not sold to you already, you may call FCCLA Sponsor Reba White at Wheatland High School (785-673-4213) or on her cell phone (785-675-1602), or FCCLA President Tyra Schultz (785-673-8113).

The members will be finished selling on Nov. 5, so make sure you have your order to a member by then!



FCCLA President Tyra Schultz sells butter braids to Freshman Isaac Mendez. (Photo by Eidree Chapin)



BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/29/2018

4pm HS Scholar Bowl @ GP

THURSDAY 11/1/2018

Early Dismissal

12pm MS/HS WKLL Vocal Clinic

6:30pm Booster Club Meeting

FRIDAY 10/26/2018

HS FNB Game - TBD

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

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/29/2018

4pm WHS Scholars' Bowl @ GP

WEDNESDAY 10/31/2018

FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference

THURSDAY 10/30/2018

WKLL MS/HS Vocal Clinic

SATURDAY 11/3/2018

Regional Football

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

SCHOOL MENU

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2
Hoxie	B: French Toast Stick L: Pig in a Blanket	B: Mini Pancake Wrap L: Chicken Nuggets	B: Slider Bun w/ egg & cheese L: Crispito	B: Blueberry Muffin L: Beef & Noodles	B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza
Golden Plains	B: Waffle Stick L: Chicken	B: Toast L: Pizza	B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Mummy Wrap	B: N/A L: N/A	B: N/A L: N/A

Farm News

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during September 2018 totaled 299 million pounds, up 5 percent from September 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 160,000 head, 8,000 head more than September 2017. Milk production per cow averaged 1,870 pounds.

Kansas Cattle on Feed Up 5 Percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.37 million cattle on feed on October 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 5 percent from last year.

Placements during September totaled 445,000 head, up 2 percent from 2017.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of September totaled 375,000 head, down 4 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during September totaled 10,000 head, down 5,000 head from last year.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 21, 2018, there were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 3 short, 71 adequate, and 25 surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 80 adequate, and 12 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 67 percent, near 63 last year, but behind 80 for the five-year average. Emerged was 53 percent, ahead of 39 last year, but near 56 average.

Corn harvested was 69 percent, ahead of 63 last year, but behind 75 average.

Soybean condition rated 4 percent very poor, 11 poor, 33 fair, 42 good, and 10 excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 93 percent, near 96 last year and 94 average. Harvested was 23 percent, well behind 53 last year and 51 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 24 fair, 54 good, and 15 excellent.

Sorghum mature was 88 percent, near 85 last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 23 percent, near 22 last year, but behind 40 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 35 fair, 53 good, and 7 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 84 percent, near 85 last year and 80 average. Harvested was 3 percent, behind 9 last year, and near 7 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 25 percent, ahead of 15 last year, but near 27 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 11 poor, 34 fair, 44 good, and 6 excellent.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

Oct. 16-18 Sunbelt Ag Expo - Moultrie, GA
Nov. 7-9 Leadership Sorghum Class IV Session 2 - Kansas
Nov. 7-9 NAFB Diamond Anniversary - Kansas
Nov. 14-16 NSP Board Meeting - Lubbock, TX
Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday - NSP Office Closed
Nov. 22-23 Latin America Trade Team - Texas

What is at Stake This Election? Letter to Kansas Voters

By Mary Fund

Over a year has passed since the Kansas Legislature—led largely by a bi-partisan group of women legislators working across the aisle in true collaborative fashion—reversed the Brownback tax cuts of 2012. Some politicians are banking on the short memories of voters to turn the clock back to that failed experiment. They cling to the idea that cutting taxes—and state programs—is the key to growing the Kansas economy.

Lest we forget, let's remind ourselves that the big issues this election still revolve around the solvency of the state budget and state revenues. After nine rounds of budget cuts and program transfers and successive negative revenue reports during the Brownback administration, the state budget has stabilized—sort of. The 2017 tax “increases” (some prefer to call them adjustments) restored only about 2/3 of the cuts. The rest of the big issues Kansas faces follow closely behind the budget solvency with solutions for most of these problems dependent on healthier revenues: social services and health care for families, individuals, and our elders in need, education funding both for K-12 and our state's universities to ensure quality education for all, affordable housing both urban and rural, agriculture and resource management and protection to ensure our food future, road and bridge infrastructure to support economic activity, and voter rights to assure fair and equitable representation.

Let us remember that Brownback and friends blamed the tanking of the state budget on

the “rural recession” and decline in the energy industry. Some stalwart supporters of the supply side experiment maintain it was simply not given long enough to work. Others argue that we simply did not cut programs enough. But others disagree.

Economists who study this stuff now claim that cutting taxes does not boost economic growth. “Most states that dramatically cut their taxes are underperforming what you would have expected they would,” stated Dan Rickman, economist at Oklahoma State University in a Kansas News Service article. The evidence, here in Kansas and around the country, simply does not support the use of state tax cuts to spur economic growth.

Duane Goossen and the Kansas Center for Economic Growth (KCEG) released a report last March that debunked the argument that the “rural recession” and energy industry decline were to blame for the state's budget woes. The KCEG report says the global decline in commodities prices only accounts for a small portion of the overall economy in Kansas and wasn't significant enough to derail budgets in neighboring states. Also, the agricultural and energy downturn happened after Kansas budgets became unstable.

Let us understand that while the decline in the agriculture and oil industry had an impact, the primary cause of the budget collapse was the tax cuts. The KCEG report showed that Kansas farm income was only 12.9% of gross state product compared to 21.1% in Iowa and 24.3% in Nebraska. Budgets in those states remained stable during the same

time span as Kansas' collapse.

Let us also remember the cuts to state services—of children literally lost by the state's child welfare system, of citizens without health care, of cuts to our schools that meant reduction in teaching staff and opportunities, and of road construction projects delayed or cancelled, to name a few.

Let us remember the 30,000 voters purged from the state system—by use of a clumsy voter management system that did not ask enough questions to confirm identity.

Let us remember complaints from polling places of long lines and confusion and the stories from those who were turned away from the voting places.

Whoever sits in the Governor's chair and in the State Legislature next January has a daunting task ahead of them. Rebuilding the Kansas economy and the services it provides or should provide its citizens has a long way to go. The agricultural economy is still in the tank and even though we hear blustering news of how great the national economy is doing, many of us have not felt or seen it.

As you vote, think about what direction you want to see the state budget and services go. Is thinking of what you would do with your little piece of any income tax cut really going to improve your life? Ensure your kids and grand kids' education, health and safety? Will it repair your roads, and provide public safety and protection? Remember, tax reform is not just about taxes but what they pay for.

<https://kansasruralcenter.org/what-is-at-stake-this-election-letter-to-kansas-voters/>

Apply for the National Sorghum Foundation and BASF Scholarship

The National Sorghum Foundation and BASF are again partnering to provide a joint scholarship program for the 2018-2019 school year. The scholarships will include a \$2500 award for tuition, as well as cover expenses for the recipients' participation in the 2019 Commodity Classic in Orlando, Florida, set for February 28 - March 2, 2019.

Attending the Commodity Classic will allow scholarship awardees to experience the nation's largest gathering of farmers and to learn about top issues and opportunities in agriculture today. The Commodity Classic Trade Show offers scholarship recipients the opportunity to network with leading agribusiness companies and to learn about their newest technologies. The deadline to apply is December 1.

Crop Update

Eighty-one percent of the nation's sorghum was mature, 2 percentage points ahead of last year but 1 point behind the five-year average. Sorghum maturation advanced 17 percentage points in Colorado and 19 points in South Dakota from the previous week. By October 14, producers had harvested 42 percent of the nation's sorghum, 3 percentage points ahead of last year but 6 points behind average. Harvest progress advanced 19 percentage points from the previous week in Illinois. Fifty-five percent of the nation's sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition as of October 14, unchanged from the previous week but 10 percentage points below the same time last year.

Ceres Trust Offers Pollinator Protection Support

The Kansas Rural Center has received a second year of support from the Ceres Trust for KRC's Pollinator Protection Project. The \$20,000 grant will help KRC to provide information and education on the harmful impacts of pesticides and chemical drift on pollinators, farming practices that protect pollinators from pesticides or that reduce or eliminate pesticide use, and strategies for minimizing or preventing pesticide damage on farms and in apiaries. The project will also focus on public policy and programs that support a diversified, ecologically based agricultural system that promotes pollinator health. Contact Joanna (Voigt) Will for more information at jvoigt@kansasruralcenter.org.

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South American, Chinese Feed Grain Importers Visit Southern States to Forge Relationships with U.S. Suppliers

Two teams of feed grain industry importers - from South America and China - are in Minneapolis for Export Exchange before heading to the southern U.S. to meet with suppliers and exporters of U.S. corn, its co-products and sorghum.

Export Exchange is a biennial educational and trade forum for U.S. feed grains that will host approximately 200 international buyers and end-users organized into 21 U.S. Grains Council (USGC) trade teams. Both teams will meet with U.S. suppliers and get a chance to learn about current supply and demand for U.S. feed products.

The Council is working with the teams in cooperation with the United Sorghum Checkoff Program (USCP).

“We are excited to host the upcoming trade teams and grow our network at Export Exchange 2018 as sorghum exports have represented a large portion of the U.S. sorghum marketplace over the last few years,” said Florentino Lopez, Sorghum Checkoff executive director. “The Sorghum Checkoff is dedicated to building strong relationships between buyers and sellers, resulting in continued sorghum sales.”

Export Exchange is sponsored by the USGC, the Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) and Growth Energy, allowing these buyers to meet with U.S. sellers of corn, sorghum, barley, distiller's dried grains with solubles (DDGS), corn gluten meal and corn gluten feed.

“At a time when the U.S. is looking to create new trade agreements, highlighting the importance of international trade can be no better illustrated than by Export Exchange and the trade team visits before and after the event,” said Jim Stitzlein, USGC chairman.

“It is essential for us to strengthen the bonds between suppliers and partner countries, and the connections made at this critical event will not only help propel our industry this year, but for years to come.”

In addition to networking opportunities, these attendees

traveling to Export Exchange will be briefed on the global supply and demand situation, transportation issues and challenges, the global grains outlook, new advances in DDGS and poultry, food safety regulations, and agribusiness, the current U.S. policy environment and more.

Export Exchange also highlights the importance of strong trade policy and market development to U.S. agriculture. The Council, in partnership with USCP, works in more than 50 countries and the European Union to market U.S. grains and their related products and build long-term demand from loyal customers.

While visiting Export Exchange and these respective states, individuals on the teams have opportunities to directly do business and make connections to facilitate future sales. After Export Exchange, the South American delegation will visit export facilities in New Orleans and an ethanol plant and corn and sorghum farms Texas. The Chinese delegation will visit corn and sorghum farms in Missouri, Arkansas and Texas as well as an ethanol plant, local elevators and transloading facilities.

This work is a critical piece of market development programs operated by the Council in more than 50 global markets, with funding from organizations like USCP, the Market Access Program (MAP) and Foreign Market Development (FMD) program in the U.S. farm bill.

“Our growers need the farm bill to cross the finish line as momentum is vital in farming and markets,” said Wayne Cleveland, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers executive director. “Farmers need to know the farm program rules for financing and planning intentions going forward, and continual funding of MAP and FMD are key to increasing market opportunities.”

More information on Export Exchange 2018 is available at www.exportexchange.org. More from the USGC is at www.grains.org and more from USCP is at www.sorghumcheckoff.com.

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AUCTION

Sat., October 27, 2018 - 11 a.m.

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Wood Water Skis

Misc. Items too Numerous to Mention

Auctioneer's Note: Rudy's Family has sold their Kansas Real Estate, farm machinery and equipment. This auction will consist of Rudy's collection of older tractors, cars, trucks and shop equipment. Most of the tractors and vehicles have an older restoration and have been shedded for the last 20 years.
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Commission Minutes 10/8/2018

Now on this 8th day of October 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests included Doren Follis, Wes Bainter, Viktorija Briggs and Rachel Farber.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

County Treasurer Shirley Niermeier entered the meeting and distributed the 3rd quarter financial report along with the abstract balancing report for 2017. Niermeier discussed, and explained in detail, the numbers on the reports. Niermeier said the banks have been really good about giving the public rate for interest on the CD's. Niermeier exited the meeting.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Bracht discussed with Pratt an employee/unemployment issue. Pratt stated the Airport Board met again and spoke with the engineers for the resurfacing of the runway. They will resubmit for another \$600,000 from KDOT. The engineering firm is waiving \$36,000 in fees. APAC, McCormick and Venture are the three businesses who submitted bids for the resurfacing project. The hope is that there will be a project close which will help with the cost. Pratt stated he will talk with Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, before he does correspondence on fencing. Pratt exited the meeting.

The board discussed the

impound lot. The base is solid so there doesn't appear to be much work except in the northeast corner, which will need built up. There will need to be an electrical line, underground, run to the lot. Just one light will be needed. The guttering has been installed on the new recycling building. Bracht will contact David Bingham, Landfill Operator, and have him come in on the 22nd to discuss recycling and posh-shell. Bracht had been contacted by Deb Kaufman, Sheridan County EMS Director about the Sheridan County Interagency Council and funding of it. The clinic and hospital are making application for a grant for opioid prevention/addiction programs and wondered about current resources available. The County funded the Sheridan County Interagency Council last in 2010 with a check for \$1,900. Kaufman states, in the past, monies have also been received from City of Hoxie, Midwest Energy Grants, payments through the Clerk of the District Court, donations from churches and other local entities. Programs funded have included the Red Ribbon Week activities at the schools, community speakers and student programs on drug & alcohol prevention, student activities to promote living well, and project prom items. Bielser made a motion to donate \$2,000 to the Sheridan County Interagency Council, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. This will come from the Alcohol Program fund. Bracht reminded the board that there would be no meeting on the 15th as Bainter and Dewey will be out of town for the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) meeting. The

mid-month checks will still be done with Bielser signing on the 12th for mailing on the 15th.

Bielser made a motion to approve the October 1, 2018 minutes as presented, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve the payroll as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Prior week work maps were distributed. S & W is hosting a class in Hays entitled "Diagnose & Report Vehicle Networks" on November 5 at a cost of \$69.99. Bielser made a motion to approve Nicholas Roudybush, Road & Bridge Mechanic, to attend the meeting. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. An Agreement from Prairieland Electric was received for the area in Tasco where the County will park equipment. There is a one-time \$1,000 hook-up fee. Feldt will make sure that there will be a light installed, as well as having electricity. The fiberglass garage door on the west side of the shop is rotted and needs replaced. Feldt will obtain bids for replacing with a new insulated door. Bielser made a motion to purchase winter fuel from Bainter Oil. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Feldt advised she had talked with KWORCC about coming out and doing a forklift class but has not heard a reply. Dewey and Bainter will check with KWORCC at the KAC meeting. The Road & Bridge employees are getting caught up with the mowing, but now need to get blading. Work is going to be done on 50N.

At 9:20, the Board took a

10-minute break.

Melissa Wachendorfer, Sheridan County Public Health Nurse/Administrator, entered the meeting. Wachendorfer had previously requested that she and Lynn Moss, Office Manager, work 36 hours one week and 40 hours the next, alternating weeks. Bracht wanted to clarify with Wachendorfer and the Board that this was acceptable, as it pertained to full time benefits, including insurance, vacation, personal time and sick leave. The County's employee handbook specifies that full-time employment is 40 hours a week and that is what is needed for full-time benefits. Wachendorfer stated she and Moss were willing to give up the 4 hours a week to save the County money and Bracht reiterated that 40 hours is what is needed for full-time benefits, which they did not want to lose. Wachendorfer then came up with the plan of 10-hour days, Monday through Thursday. Bielser questioned how many patients were seen now between the hours of 5:00 - 6:00. In order to justify changing the time, there needed to be good reason. Wachendorfer stated that today there were two appointments in that time frame. Bainter made a motion to allow Public Health to change their hours to 8:30 am - 7:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. Closed on Friday. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Barry Quanz, Noxious Weed Supervisor, entered the meeting. Quanz presented bids for tires for the older truck. Bids were received from Weis Tire, Bainter Oil and Studley Tire & Oil. A total of six tires are needed and they are 14 ply tires. Bainter made a motion to approve the lowest bid of \$175.00/ea. from Bainter Oil. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. This is for the Hercules tires, which all three businesses bid on.

Emergency Manager, Don Koerperich, entered the meeting. Koerperich discussed a portable

message board trailer that is available through Homeland Security. This is a sign that could be programmed to give specific announcements, such as road closings, accident ahead, etc. It would be shared with neighboring counties if needed. Once the documentation has been completed, Koerperich will return to have the board approve and sign. Koerperich then discussed purchasing shelter kits. These come in units of 25 in a rolling cart. Enclosed are military style cots, fleece blankets, inflatable pillows, hygiene kits, two lanterns, batteries and an emergency weather alert radio. Koerperich would like to purchase three ProPac 25-Person Shelter Cart Kits, one for Selden, one for the Methodist Church and one for the Bowen Scout House. The cost for the three, including shipping is \$6,532.23. Dewey made a motion to purchase three sets of the 25-Person Shelter Cart Kits, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. These will be paid for out of the Emergency Preparedness fund. Koerperich talked again about the Code Red Emergency Notification System. The cost of this system is \$3,000. The discussion was tabled until a time can be set up for Koerperich, Sheriff Carver, and the salesmen to meet with the Board.

The following payroll was audited and allowed:

General	Fund
\$59,088.85	
Road & Bridge \$29,872.22	
Noxious Weed \$2,207.60	
Public Health	
\$4,525.20	
Public Transp. \$938.25	
Landfill \$2,453.03	
Spec. Auto \$1,132.95	
With no further business, Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Motion carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 22, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.	
Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Vic Bielser, Chairman	

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
LORETTA RODRIGUEZ,
Deceased

Case No.: 2017-PR-000018

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 in said court by Vala Albers and Josie Weis, Co-Administrators of the estate of Loretta Rodriguez deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the administrator, allowance for the services of the administrator and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the administrator be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of November 2018, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, 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.

/s/ Vala Albers
Vala Albers,
Co-Administrator

/s/ Josie Weis
Josie Weis,
Co Administrator

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
124 So Penn, PO Box 296
Oberlin, KS 67749
(785) 475-2296
Attorney for Estate

(Last published in The
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2018)

Law Enforcement Agencies to Collect Unused Medications

Law enforcement officers at locations across the state will be collecting unused medications for safe disposal on Saturday, October 28.

The collection events are part of a nationwide effort to safely dispose of leftover medications to prevent accidental or intentional misuse.

Medications will be accepted at drop-off sites across the state from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. To find a location, visit www.ag.ks.gov.

The National Drug Take-Back Day is coordinated by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, which collects and safely destroys the medications.

Nationwide, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates opioid overdoses kill 115 Americans every day. According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, pharmaceutical opioids are a leading cause of drug poisoning deaths in Kansas. Americans are now advised that traditional methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash - pose potential safety and health hazards and should be avoided.

Unused prescriptions can be turned in year-round at many local law enforcement locations. Kansans should contact their local Sheriff's Office or Police Department for more information.

Ray Dean Dancer

Ray Dean Dancer, 60, of Rose Hill, KS, formerly of Oakley, Hill City and Hoxie, KS passed away on Monday, October 15, 2018 at the Kansas Medical Center in Andover, KS. He was born in Hoxie to Raymond Edward and Mary Evelyn (Hansen) Dancer. Ray Dean attended Hoxie Grade and High School until he transferred to the Beamgard Learning Center in Atwood, KA graduating with a Certificate of Education.

Ray Dean became the first person to be served by Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) in Oakley. Ray Dean became a very active member of the Oakley community and was able to live independently with the support of DSNWK. While in Oakley, he had five different jobs, cleaning at Gridley Apartments, 1st Travel Inn, shredding at the DSNWK office in Oakley, cleaning at the DSNWK office in Colby. Ray Dean also delivered the Country Advocate. In 2008, he moved to Hill City living independently with support from DSNWK. Here he made new friends and had a reacquaintance of old friends. Ray Dean was a hard and very willing worker. He participated on many work crews and in-house janitorial jobs. He thought of the Kobler Center as his true home. He attended the United Methodist Church wherever he lived. He had the opportunity to attend a Christian Camp, which he really enjoyed.

Ray Dean enjoyed being out in the communities where he lived, spending time with other individuals served by DSNWK and community members. He had a three-wheeled bike which allowed him the freedom of getting around the community and doing things he enjoyed. Ray Dean loved new adventures and trying new things whenever possible. He liked to bowl, play billiards and go swimming. If one could not find Ray Dean, it was almost a guarantee he would be at the basketball court. He was a true "Basketball Junkie". Ray Dean's sister Rose Mary was a very important person in his life. He loved her dearly.

Ray Dean was always willing to buy things for Rose Mary and enjoyed taking her out to eat. He was kind and gentle with her.

In May of 2017, Ray Dean experienced a health crisis and was no longer able to live independently in his home in Hill City. He moved to Hays to be closer to the medical help he needed. More recently, he moved to Rose Hill, KS where he resided at the time of his death.

Ray Dean is survived by his sister, Rose Mary Dancer of Russell, KS, his Uncles Ralph Hansen of, Colby, KS, Dwain Hansen of Haxton, CO, Kenneth Hansen of Holyoke, CO, and Donald Hansen of Lamar, NE; his aunt, Caroline (Hansen) Guiry of Denver, CO; many other relatives, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Mary Evelyn Dancer; uncles, Roscoe Hansen and infant uncle, Ronald Hansen; as well as his grandparents Ernest and Eunice Hansen who lived in Otis, CO, where Ray Dean spent a lot of time during his youth and early adulthood; and Walter "Sydney" and Emma Dancer.

A funeral service was held Thursday, October 18, 2018, 2:00 P.M. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie. Pastor Jake Schadel presided. Interment followed in the Hoxie City Cemetery following the service. Visitation was from 10:00 A.M. until service time at the Funeral Home, Thursday, August 18, 2018. Memorials are suggested to the Ray Dean Dancer Memorial Fund or the Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Ray Dean Dancer was a gentle spirit with a heart filled with kindness and a happy spirit. He was hard working and enjoyed his life. Do not grieve for him but rather think of him as the person with a happy and gentle spirit who has gone home to be with his Lord and Savior and is smiling down on you.



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Fun Page

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Spooky, Creepy Halloween!

I'm batty about Halloween!
This tradition may have begun in Ireland, England and France.
At the end of **summer** it was **harvest** time. The sunlight hours were waning and people were getting ready for a long, cold winter. Some people felt that the line between the living and the dead was very thin at that time of year.
People built **bonfires** for their harvest celebration. Some wore **costumes** and **masks** so **spirits** wouldn't recognize them, damage their crops or cause illness. Some people would go door to door asking for money, cheese, apples or bread for the festival night. This is thought to be the beginning of kids **Trick-or-Treating** for **candy** in neighborhoods.
Today, on **October 31st**, many people carve **pumpkins** into Jack-O'-Lanterns and light them to greet children. They have costume parties and may bob for **apples**.

There are 12 words in bold print in the bat's speech balloon above. Can you find them and fit them into this puzzle?

CANDY

Strawberry

Crispy

Peanut Butter

Find and circle all the words that begin with the letter "S" as in "spider."

Whooshooooo put this sticky web in my way?

Have Fun!

Keep Safe!

Find and circle all the words that begin with the letter "S" as in "spider."

Mmm... I want fish for my Halloween treat.

What are you doing for Halloween?

Just hanging around.

Spinner Spider's Safety Tips!
Here are Spinner's spider web tips for a fun, safe Halloween!

1. Make-up will let you see better than wearing a mask.
2. Use light-colored clothing or bright, glowing paints!
3. Have a flashlight so you can see and be seen.
4. Walk with friends and have an adult you know nearby.
5. Only visit well-lit houses of known neighbors.
6. Have Mom or Dad check all goodies before eating.

Haunted Mansion on the Hill

Have you ever heard about a house that might be haunted? Some people think there are houses that have noisy ghosts hanging around and annoying the people who live there. Unexplained events that happen are called "paranormal." There are people called paranormal investigators who go to houses where there have been reports of strange happenings. These investigators, who are like detectives, bring all kinds of cameras and other equipment to the house. They then set up their equipment to see if they can prove that something "out of the ordinary" is occurring.

Find and circle these weird happenings people have reported:

Would they complain if I **meowed** and cried all night long?

Psst! Meow! Meow!

cold drafts
weird shadow
strange odor
pets afraid
lights flicker
footsteps

feeling of being watched
family has same dream
mist takes shape
eerie whisper
objects float
things disappear

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Lighting the Way!

Have you ever wondered why people carve gourds and pumpkins into Jack-O'-Lanterns? Here is one legend that tells us how this all started.
After you read it, use the alphabet key to see my message to you!

There once was a thief named Jack. He liked to trick the devil – and he did it often. But, when Jack died, his life of stealing and trickery backfired. Heaven wouldn't let him in because he was a thief. The Devil was angry about Jack's tricks and wouldn't let him into Hell. Jack was stuck in the middle in the dark. He carved out a turnip, his favorite food, and put an ember in it. He wandered around, using his unusual lantern to light his way while trying to find a place to rest.

Alphabet Key:

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

Message: 21 19 5 1 6 12 1 19 8 12 9 7 8 20
20 15 12 9 7 8 20 25 15 21 18
23 1 25 19 1 6 5 12 25

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – HALLOWEEN COSTUME CHOICES
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters
DOG
ELF
RAT

4 Letters
BEAT
FISH
HERO
OGRE
GHOST
HORSE
NURSE
ROBOT
TIGER

5 Letters
BABOON
GODWIN
PIRATE

6 Letters
EMPEROR
MONSTER
PILGRIM

7 Letters
DINOSAUR
EXPLORER
PRINCESS

8 Letters
PIRATE

Kids' Maze

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Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: T equals N

Y FVYTL Y SXQ IKBXNXCQ

JHF QBG FVXF ABN XW X

SXKYBTHFFH EBKLHK YR Y

AGWF IGCC X RHE WFKYTJW.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

1. Make amends — T — — — Solo — L — —
2. Bowling score — — — — K — — Pace — — — — D —
3. Crystal — — — — A — — Luster — — — — O —
4. Bordeaux's nation F — — — Hypnotic state T — — —
5. Lie in the mud — — — — W — — Thwack — — — — P —
6. Bracelet ornament — — — — M — — Graph — — — — T —
7. Fair-haired one — — — — O — — Tasteless — — — — A —
8. Fence post — — — — I — — — Sachet — — — — A —
9. Long sword — — — — A — — No longer inebriated — — — — O —
10. Pounding tool — — — — M — — Clothes basket — — — — P —

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Snowflakes

by Japheth Light

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

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

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

COME ON, YOU CALL THAT ROUGHING THE PASSER? HE BARELY TOUCHED HIM!

THESE NEW RULES ARE RUINING FOOTBALL. YOU CAN'T EVEN TACKLE ANYONE!

HEY, JUST WANNA MAKE IT SAFER. YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT AN OPPONENT?

WELL, MAYBE NOT IN THE REGULAR SEASON!

MAGIC MAZE • SHOPPING FOR A COWBOY

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

Bandana	Bridle	Horse	Spurs
Blanket	Chaps	Levi's	Tin plate
Blanket	Cowboy hat	Rifle	Vest

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

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

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Super Crossword

TD CONVERSION

ACROSS

- 1 Actress Paxton
- 5 Miss — (Dickens spinster)
- 13 Small-combo jazz genre
- 20 Even-steven
- 21 Hated thing
- 22 Like waves, to shorelines
- 23 Disdain for cow milkers?
- 25 Heeded, as a suggestion
- 26 Not be under the weather
- 27 Note before la
- 28 "Moses" novelist Sholem
- 30 A, to Klaus
- 31 Ungenuine
- 33 Give a tot some grub?
- 38 Psych., e.g.
- 40 Trail rope
- 43 Priam's city
- 44 Part of USSR: Abbr.
- 45 Tremble resulting from drawing curtains?
- 48 Gas additive
- 52 With 66-Down, she won a 1957 Tony for "Li'l Abner"
- 53 Sleet, briefly
- 54 Tanzania's es
- 55 Moniker
- 56 Quantity in a given area
- 59 More irate about the cards one was dealt?
- 64 Work unit
- 65 Grain bundle
- 68 Rod go-with
- 69 Old region of Asia Minor
- 70 Retaliation plan that's proceeding tediously?
- 74 Mag revenue source
- 77 River of Florence
- 78 Dame Judi
- 79 Larch cousin
- 82 Statement about a tea box?
- 86 Certain tax shelter
- 88 Author Blyton
- 89 LAPD division?
- 90 Julio's "eight"
- 93 Driving club
- 94 Orate
- 96 Sleep furniture designed for athletes?
- 101 West ender?
- 102 Cuddly "Star Wars" critter
- 103 Office scribe
- 104 TV "Science Guy" Bill
- 105 Rice field with a salami factory in the middle of it?
- 110 Used a bat gear
- 112 What sit-ups work
- 113 "Yeah, bro"
- 114 Cheer for a 12-Down
- 117 Love of Tristan
- 120 Scrounged
- 123 Rivals at auctions?
- 127 Members of the mob
- 128 Underscored
- 129 Elsa's sister in "Frozen"
- 130 Written law
- 131 Euros replaced them in the Netherlands
- 132 Lucy's guy
- 5 Tool for cutting metal
- 6 Year, in Brazil
- 7 Movers' vehicles
- 8 "Leave — mel"
- 9 Library unit
- 10 Skirt border
- 11 Bit of gig
- 12 Torero
- 13 Georgia fruit
- 14 Symphony performer
- 15 Boozing type
- 16 Mao — -tung
- 17 — one's time (waited)
- 18 Egg-shaped
- 19 1-cent coin
- 24 Rich boy in "Nancy" comics
- 29 Pig holder
- 32 Tried
- 34 Abbr. at JFK
- 35 Before, to Browning
- 36 — i-noor diamond
- 37 Novel by Sir Walter Scott
- 38 Uppala native, e.g.
- 39 Apple quaff
- 41 "Thar — blows!"
- 42 Sharing word
- 46 — Plaines
- 47 DeLuise of "Fail Safe"
- 48 Head organ
- 49 Indian bread
- 50 Old Dodge hatchback
- 51 Mother of Helen, in myth
- 54 Dig deeply
- 57 — Brothers ("Fight the Power" R&B group)
- 58 E'en if
- 60 Inert element
- 61 The, to Klaus
- 62 Achievement
- 63 Snug-fitting
- 66 See 52-Across
- 67 Unwavering
- 70 Sells
- 71 L.A.-to-Boise dir.
- 72 Dresses
- 73 SFC or CPL
- 74 Nailed
- 75 Aarhus native, e.g.
- 76 Bank accl. guarantor
- 79 Forefront of an activity
- 80 Wry twist
- 81 Span
- 83 Most tenacious
- 84 — -pah
- 85 Blue Jays, on a scoreboard
- 87 Covered up
- 91 Euro divs.
- 92 Pres. after FDR
- 95 Pasagghian of Notre Dame
- 96 Goodie-filled gala gift
- 97 Pea holder
- 98 Permitted
- 99 Coils around
- 100 Drench
- 102 Dermis or Pen lead-in
- 105 "Dynasty" actress Emma
- 106 "Three Men in —" (novel or film)
- 107 Yank's land
- 108 "Metro" star Murphy
- 109 Sing on a peak, maybe
- 111 Roving type
- 115 Loan out
- 116 Art Deco notable
- 118 Cubs' homes
- 119 Morales of "Caprica"
- 121 Op. — (kin of "Ibid.")
- 122 Astros, on a scoreboard
- 124 Hospital div.
- 125 Roman 601
- 126 At any time, to Browning

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---42/20---

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The Republican Party is Accepting Applications for the unexpired term of the Sheridan County Register of Deeds

Applications may be obtained from the
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The Sheridan County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for Communications Director/Office Manager

Applicants Must:

- Have 5 years' minimum communications experience
 - Possess a valid driver's license
 - Have no felonies or domestic violence convictions
 - Have good computer skills, good communication skills, and be able to handle high stress situations
- Pay will depend on experience.

Sheridan County offers and pays for employee's health insurance through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas and offers KPERS retirement plan. Sheridan County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For more information and to pick up an application, please contact:

Sheridan County Communications
785-675-3481

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940 8th St., Hoxie, KS

Applications will be accepted for this position until it is filled; however, we will begin interviewing asap.

Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Super Crossword

Answers

C	N	E	T	S	U	N	I	S	B	A	G	P	I	P	E
A	A	T	R	Y	P	O	C	O	E	T	E	R	N	A	L
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J	O	O	T	T	H	I	E	F	A	O	L	E	L	S	A
P	A	L	E	S	T	P	A	S	T	E	L	P	E	T	A
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Even Exchange answers

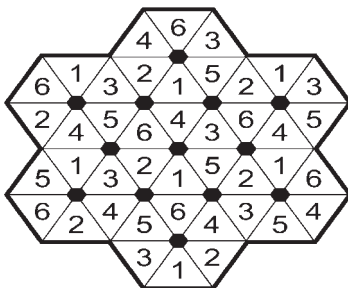
1. Parton, Pardon
2. Basin, Basic
3. Warmed, Warped
4. Mercy, Merry
5. Umpire, Empire
6. Cadet, Caret
7. Tinder, Tender
8. Daily, Dolly
9. Prove, Prose
10. Bless, Bliss

CryptoQuip answer

Famous movie about a person who always leaps excitedly into cabs headfirst: "Taxi Driver."



SNOWFLAKES solution

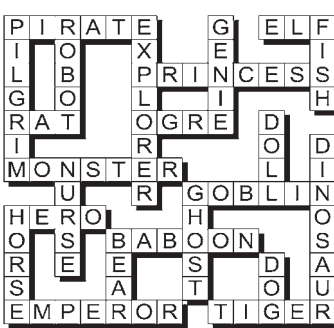


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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3	9	1	2	5	7	4	8	6
8	5	2	6	1	4	7	9	3
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Puzzles4Kids Answer



Go Figure!

answers

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