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## H&C Liquid Hssets Grand Opening HF amily Hffair



The Grand Opening ribbon cutting, held on Friday, October 6 was a fun family affair. Allison and Cole were assisted by their children, Kenzie and Kooper, as guests and employees joined the fun. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

The newest addition to the store is the Vinotemp 4-Bottle Wine Dispenser, which keeps wine at the perfect temperature and keeps open wine fresh for several weeks through the use of argon or nitrogen gas, without changing the flavor of the wine. Allison said, "We will be having a wine of the week, you can taste all hours we are open for the entire week. Said wine of the week will be on sale the whole week!! This is a great way to try new wines in between our wine tastings. We are so excited about this new feature and know you will be to!! This will be up and running by Friday, October 20, in time for the first Wine Tasting on Saturday, October 21 at 7pm.



Allison greets new customers, giving them the tour of the new A&C Liquid Assets' store. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)



#### Chief Judge Phillip Fromme to Retire in November



Chief Judge Phillip M. Fromme, who has served in the 4th Judicial District for 34 years, will retire November 30. Fromme was named a district judge in 1996 and since 2003 has been chief judge of the

4th Judicial District, which is

composed of Anderson, Coffey, Franklin, and Osage counties. He has overseen criminal and domestic cases primarily in Coffey and Osage counties.

"I've enjoyed working with staff, attorneys, and court personnel and will miss the judge work, but I plan to stay active with hobbies such as hunting, fishing, gardening, and travel," he said.

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A native of Hoxie, Fromme earned his bachelor's and law degrees from Washburn University. He served in the Kansas National Guard from 1970 to 1977. He was Coffey County attorney from 1973 to 1983, when he was appointed a district magistrate judge.

He and his wife, Kathy, live in Burlington and have three children and two grandchildren.

Judges in the 4th Judicial District are appointed

through a nonpartisan, meritbased selection system. The district's judicial nominating commission will announce when it is accepting applications for Fromme's successor. After interviewing candidates, the commission will forward the names of three to five finalists to the governor, who will appoint the next judge.

Each of Kansas' 31 judicial districts has a chief judge who, in addition to his or her judicial responsibilities, has general control over case assignments within the district, as well as general supervisory authority over the administrative and clerical functions of the court. They are appointed to two-year terms. The Kansas Supreme Court will name a new chief judge to serve Fromme's remaining term, which ends December 31.

## HOXIE FFA TRAVELS TO 2017 GREENHAND CONFERENCE



By Matthew Diercks
The Hoxie FFA Greenhand team traveled to Stockton to participate in the annual 2017 Greenhand Conference. The event took place on Monday, October 9. There were 9 members in total along with their advisor, Ms. Reeves. At the conference, the members participated in workshops lead by state and district FFA

officers. The members also used their FFA knowledge to partake in a FFA history test. Along with the previous, Kyler Niblock and Morgan Keith competed in the FFA creed speaking contest. Good job to all of the members who went to Greenhand Conference and good luck to future events!





#### Golden Plains Elementary Cheerleading Camp Girls Perform at Half-Time



The Golden Plains Elementary girls perform at half time of the high school football game against Weskan on October 6. The GPHS Cheerleaders held a camp the previous Saturday. "I enjoyed the interaction with the kids," said cheerleader Jaiden Koerperich. "It was fun teaching them new things and how to support our school." Girls shown include (l-r) Marisol Perez, Hayden Wark, Addy Wessel, Anette Hernandez-Lopez, Katie Carter, and Anais Cepeda. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## August Blood Drive Gift Certificates Winners Announced

The winners of the August Blood Drive gift certificates are: Gary Hunziker, Selden; Harold Koster, Seguin; Clint Milliman, Hoxie; Daniel Poland, Gem;

Hugh Wigginton, Hoxie
Wednesday, October 18 there
is another Blood Drive in Hoxie
and another contest. Any
donor who registers their email
address with the Red Cross
will be entered into a drawing
for one of three \$1000 prizes.
This is a nationwide drawing
open only to those who donate
blood between October 15 and
December 15!

### Holiday Food Box Time is Here Again!

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Each year the Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance (HAMA) prepares food boxes for requesting residents of Sheridan County at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Preparations are being made, and food is being gathered, but we need YOU to help spread the word about this important

community ministry.

The HAMA food pantry will prepare food boxes for both Thanksgiving and Christmas again this year.

The Thanksgiving boxes will be packed and distributed on Sunday, November 19. Christmas boxes will be packed and distributed on Sunday, December 17.

Food boxes may be picked up at the HAMA Food Pantry, located at the Hoxie United Methodist Church, 900 12<sup>th</sup> Street (corner of 12<sup>th</sup> St. & Royal Ave.)

The 2017 Holiday Food Box pick-up times will be: THANKSGIVING: Sunday,

November 19 4-6 p.m. CHRISTMAS: Sunday, December 17 from 3-5 p.m.

If you have need for a food box, please request the **Holiday Food Box form** from, and return it to, your pastor or Mollie Bretz **no later than Friday, November 10, 2017**.

Contact Mollie Bretz, P.O. Box 694, Hoxie, KS 67740, or your HAMA pastor.

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And thy life shall be clearer than the noonday;
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Job 11:17

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~Albert Einstein Where's Sheridan?

## Community News

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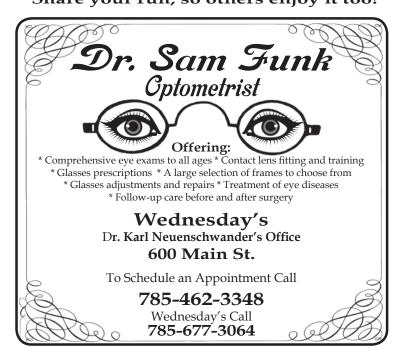




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## ENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

We are having beautiful fall days. Farmers are trying to get their corn harvested and their wheat drilled.

An enjoyable time was had Tuesday at the Senior citizens potluck dinner. Our new chairs look so nice around the large tables at the center.

The United Methodist Women Bible Study will be Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at the church. This is led by Vicki Bailey. Anyone is welcome to come. A dessert bar will be served. If you would like to bring something, come and enjoy the study.

City Wide clean-up is Saturday, October 21. Meet at the Community Hall at 9:00. A list is being compiled of clean up places people have called into the city office. If you have equipment such as tractor, mower, skid steers, trucks, and more, please bring them. All help is appreciated. Lunch will be served at noon in the Hall.

Friday, October 27, the American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at the United Methodist Church. Call Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010 for appointment.

Many activities are planned for Saturday, October 28. Plans by the Girls Scouts include lunch at the Community Hall and a garage sale. Library opening at 5:30 for Books and Treats. American Legion will have festivities at the Legion Hall. Look for posters.

Sunday, October 29, the Library will host, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", a Disney animated movie at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

### Mealsite Menu

October 23 - October 27

Monday: Swiss Steak, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, **Apricots** 

Tuesday: Ham & Beans, Spinach Salad, Jello w/fruit, Cornbread, Cookie

Wednesday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Bread, Pudding

Thursday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, onion, tomato & pickle, Cubed Seasoned Potatoes, Bun, Strawberries & Ba-

Friday: BBQ Meatballs, Baked Potato, Cheesy Broccoli, Bread, Rosy Applesauce

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Mano 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 pe meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend o 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

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and Anniversaries: October 20: Renee Spresser, Orba Smith, Loran Sulzman; October Fred Mumm; October Betty Carswell; October 23: Cameron Ingram, Kory Koerperich; October 24: Tristan Porsch, Shannon Bird, Vicki Sulzman; October 25: George Wessel; October 26: Julia Otter, Maureen Bruggeman.

On Thursday, October 12, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Gail Mumm won high with a score of 690, Don Juenemann took second with a score of 639. Players included Lillian Sulzman, Margaret

Rhodes, Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Ralph Weis, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Ohio Aumiller, Paulie Neff and Don Quackenbush.

On October 25, the Selden CYO and CCD kids will be out trick-or-treating for the food pantry. Between 7:00 and 8:00 PM kids will knock on your door to collect non-perishable or canned items for the food pantry. If you are going to be gone, and would like to donate, leave your porch light on with your items in a bag. Thank You to everyone for helping to keep our pantry in good shape.

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6pm Connect-UMC 7:30pm FOUNDry-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – each month: 5pm Sheridan Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room

1st Wednesday - each month:

6pm Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (Sept-May): 2pm UMC Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall

Last Thursday: 7pm Jennings Book Club

Meeting-Jennings Library **Every Saturday:** 6:30pm Facebook Bible

Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish Facebook page)

17-Friday, October 20: 1pm-Tues & Thurs: 9/11 Traveling Tour-Fick Fossil & History Museum

Sunday, October 22:

2017 Hoxie Buckle Series-

www.millimanquarterhorses.

Saturday, November 4:

9am Writer's Workshop

presented by Friends of the

Cottonwood at Cottonwood

Saturday, November 18:

Oakley:

House

Tuesday,

Main

9am-5pm Christmas Open

- Flower Barn, 642

October

9am-Wed & Fri: 9/11 Traveling Tour-Fick Fossil & History Museum

Sunday, October 29: 3pm "Tow on Tap" song

Oakley High School Auditorium

Colby: Sunday, November 5: 3pm Presidio Brass Band presents "Sounds of the Cinema" at Colby Cultural Arts Center

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## Community News

## Eat Smart, Stay Healthy

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Every day consumers can read or hear about something concerning Diets are as plentiful as the assortment of foods we can now pick from the shelves of our supermarkets. No wonder consumer skepticism about dietary advice continues to increase along with this country's collective waistline.

A few of today's popular diets embrace protein and the red meat industry. Several times during the last couple of decades, beef led a list of meats that was considered off limits by some. Such meats were said to be one of the leading causes of poor health in this country.

Because of all the information at our fingertips today, some of it misleading, there is a risk of consumer confusion and uncertainty. When it comes right down to it, many of us have a difficult time knowing what to believe. Still, most of us continue to eat whatever we

Overwhelming scientific evidence points to a diet of moderation and variety. That includes: red meat, vegetables and yes, some carbohydrates. What causes trouble in many people's diet is processed food - and there is a truckload of it out there.

You all know what I'm talking about too, rolls, chips, cookies, French fries, pie, cake,

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candy - all those foods that taste so good. The problem is we could probably get by with eating a few of these wonderful tasting foods but we can't just eat one chip, a small candy bar or one donut.

Today, many Americans eat candy by the pound bag; they drink sodas with two and sometimes three servings in them. Some folks eat donuts by the half dozen.

Look at that small snack bag of chips. How many servings does it have? If you read the nutritional label, you'll see it contains two or three.

What about that 20 or 24-ounce soda? How many servings are in it - two, three? A decade ago, most sodas were 12 ounces. Heck, I can remember the small, glass bottles of my drink of choice and it contained eight ounces

with real cane sugar. Yum. The trouble with Americans is we have little, if any, will power when it comes to eating and drinking. The bigger the bag of chips the better. That means more for me to eat. The same holds true for our soft drink industry and my goodness, the money Madison Avenue is spending to get us to belly up.

of Coke goodness sweetened

The food guidelines of today prescribe a balanced diet that includes red meat and one that is healthy for us, if we'd only follow these simple suggestions.

The key remains not to overdo any one of those nutrients. One reason so many Americans may be victims of cancer is not because of the red meat, it's a lack of vegetables, fruits and whole grains in their diets. It is essential to include

all of the food groups.
Individuals with specific health concerns which require dietary modifications should be diagnosed and have diets prescribed by a physician or dietician who has a history of the patients with these concerns.

America's farmers and ranchers continually heed the call of consumers for lower-fat content in beef and pork by producing cattle and hogs with less trimmable fat. This has occurred through advances in genetics, feeding and

management practices.

Many of the major farm organizations and commodity groups provide consumer with healthy and helpful eating guidelines. Research projects on their products are contracted with qualified academic institutions, private research or food industry laboratories. Accuracy and credibility of these studies are reviewed by

scientific specialists. Consumers remain hungry for new dietary products, but they also have a ravenous appetite for information supported by facts and science

- not myths and misconception. Iohn Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

#### HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC HOSTS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Hoxie Medical Clinic will be hosting a Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment Event during regular business hours beginning November 1st and continuing through December 15, at the Hoxie Medical Clinic. Certified Navigators will be on hand to provide information and answer questions for individuals and families traversing the online application and enrollment process, which includes comparing health insurance plans, reviewing eligibility for financial assistance, answering questions, and preparing enrollment applications, as needed.

Open Enrollment Period is much shorter this year. Kansans need to select a plan and enroll by December 15. Due to the large number of people needing to enroll within 45 days, we encourage Kansans to get it done early," said Debbie Berndsen, Cover Kansas Navigator Project Director.

Many Kansans be eligible for Advanced Premium Tax Credits through Marketplace. These credits help lower monthly insurance premiums. Some may also qualify for Cost Sharing Reductions, which automatically lowers the out-of-pocket costs associated with Marketplace plans. "Navigators can help Kansans determine if they qualify for financial assistance," Berndsen said.

Individuals who plan to enroll for health insurance will need to provide the following information about their family and household including:

Names, birth dates and Social Security numbers for everyone in the household Projected household

income for 2018 Tax information, such as filing status and number of dependents

Immigration documentation and supporting identification numbers

An email address to create an online Marketplace account. Assistance can be provided for those who need to create one.

For more information on this event, contact Peggy Ritter at 785-677-4172. Open Enrollment in the Health Marketplace Insurance begins November 1 and ends December 15. Navigators are available year-round to answer questions, complete applications for Special Enrollment for those affected by a life changing event, and participate in community outreach and education events to raise awareness about the Marketplace. Learn more at coverks.org or healthcare.gov.

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### Area Churches

Christ Community Church 454 W Hwy 24 Нохіе

Christian Fellowship Church God's Living Stones 2008 Sheriin Ave Нохіе

First Presbyterian Church 1101 Sheridan Ave Нохіе

Hoxie Baptist Church 1000 Valley Нохіе

Hoxie Christian Church 1025 Queen Нохіе

Hoxie Church of Christ 1541 Oak Нохіе

Hoxie United Methodist Church  $1325 \ 15^{th} \ St$ Нохіе

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400 Locust St

Living Word Fellowship 454 Hwy 24 Нохіе

McGraw United Methodist Church 12602 N Rd 40 E Dresden

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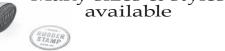
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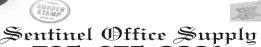
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Hot Rice Pudding - Wash half cupful of rice in cold water and put it in a double boiler with hot milk. Cook quickly until tender, then add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a half teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg until light and add it to the rice, cooking for one minute. Pour into the dish in which the pudding is sent to the table. Mix two tablespoonfuls of sugar with two tablespoonfuls of butter and a third of a teaspoonful of cinnamon; sprinkle over the top of the pudding. This will

make a brown sauce over the top. Serve hot. Split Pea Soup - Pick over

a cupful of dried split peas, wash them and soak in plenty of cold water over night. In the morning pour off the water and put the peas into a kettle with two quarts of cold water, a two-inch cube of salt pork and one onion sliced. Cook slowly until the peas have become very soft, stirring frequently from the bottom to prevent burning. It will probably require four or five hours to cook them properly. When they are soft, rub them through a sieve, return to the kettle and reheat. Cream together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, thin it with a little of the boiling soup, add two cupfuls of milk and stir into the soup. Season with salt and

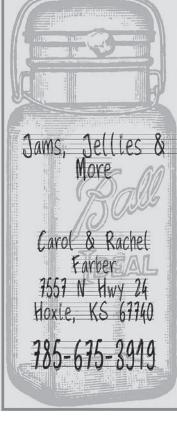
pepper and serve very hot. French Beans - Fresh string beans are preferred for this dish, though the canned variety will answer. If fresh beans are used cook until tender, drain, then put back

into the saucepan with bits of finely chopped onion, parsley, celery and a little meat stock. Boil up well, then add the yolks of two eggs well beaten with the juice of a lemon, and serve

A little pot of stock should never be wanting in any housekeeper's store, as there are so many dishes which are greatly improved by a cupful of well flavored stock. This stock need not be made of especially prepared bones or meat; it may be a mixture of chicken bones, a beefsteak bone or bits of any kind of meat cooked and the broth strained and kept in a cold place.

By Nellie Maxwell The Sentinel Archives The Hoxie Sentinel January 15, 1914









## Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

From The Golden Belt, Grinnell October 16, 1886

Vote on Tuesday for the men best qualified for office, regardless of political standing.

One thing sure – Gove county will start into business for herself entirely out of debt.

L. T. Bornt has commenced the erection of a neat  $16 \times 24$  with a  $12 \times 12$  "L" addition, residence.

One hundred and nineteen names have been enrolled on the Grinnell Township registry J. Stewart will hereafter

be found "at home" in the building formerly occupies by Ed Bradshaw. W. A. Nelson, our mute friend, has gone on a pleasure

(?) trip to Iowa, particulars will be given in full upon his return. A. D. Gilkenson, democratic nominee for District Judge, was

in the city Sunday and Monday, and gave Belt a pleasant call.

J. F. Rigg has hauled the lumber from Grainfield, and has commenced the erection of a substantial residence on his

Mr. Lewis Everson, father of J. L., who is well and favorably known here, returned Tuesday last from his home, Little Sioux. We are glad to again have him

claim, two miles south east of

among us. The republican convention held in Grinnell Saturday was quite largely attended. The crowd became quite noisy and unruly at times owing to close balloting. Elsewhere appears the ticket.

"cut and The dried" mugwump convention at Gove City, as we are told, was largely attended by spectators, but few taking any interest in it. A ticket was nominated, but stands little or no chance of election.

Dewey Dunn was nominated for the office of Sheriff by the democrats Tuesday. Dewey will undoubtedly make the strongest run of any democrat in the county. He is an "old timer," and stands in with the boys.

J. D. Rickman declines the nomination for County Clerk tendered him by the democratic convention, and thinks a printing office more desirable than a county office - especially when the county office can't be

Hurrah for Grinnell! The Badger Lumber Co. have leased grounds and ordered a stock of lumber and will soon open a first-class yard in Grinnell. This will save lots of horse flesh carting lumber from Grainfield.

D. A. Borah will "get there Eli" in good shape. No man in the county will receive so large a majority as he. The fact is he has no opposition, the other candidate having withdrawn, knowing it was useless to run against Dell.

### 125 Years Ago October 20, 1892

Try the Commercial House for a good square meal when in the city.

J. M. Bowman, of Adell township, was thrown from his wagon last Saturday and broke his arm.

F. J. Foster, the village blacksmith, of Macgraw, was down to the rally Tuesday and made us a call.

An itinerant tight rope walker and trapeze performer gave a second rate performance on the street Monday and Tuesday.

If there is a voter in Sheridan county who doubts the superiority of Pestana over the Basswood gentleman who now occupies the position, let him rise and stand while counted. A. L. Douglass, of Selden, was

in the city yesterday.

Frank Brandram was up from Guy Tuesday.

J. M. Woodworth sold seven quarters of land last week. Several of the Hoxie boys took in the ball at Grainfield

Friday night. "carpet-bagger from Sheridan county" wasn't "in it" in the Gove county convention. Grover Walker has a force

of men at work fixing up the Mulholland property, which he

recently purchased.

H. C. Williams, of Spring



According to Ed Conard, this was the first new fire truck purchased for the Sheridan county Rural Fire District No. 1. It was a 1973 Ford 3/4 ton 4x4 truck purchased from Northwestern Motors in Hoxie and was placed in service with the department in 1974. (Photo courtesy of Sheridan County Historical Society)

township, rejoiceth muchly over the arrival of a "wee sweet lassie" at his home last Sunday.

Frank A. McIvor, who for the past year has been publishing the Grainfield Cap Sheaf, has accepted a position as foreman of this paper.

Hoxie has a cornet band that she may well feel proud of. Such a one would be a credit to a much larger city. They rendered some splendid selections at the rally Tuesday. guin Squibs

Q. R. Bullard and Henry Frost have gone to Iowa.

Palmer & Walton are building farm house for J. H. Dodds.

Dave Elliott came back last week to thresh his wheat. Mr. Riley Edwards, an "old

timer" in this vicinity came back a few weeks since and has invested in a team and will again become a resident of Sheridan county.

Mr. Haines and Will Stout and wife from the east part of the county, visited at A. W. Campbell's last Sunday. Skelton News

School is increasing rapidly and success is sure.

Mr. Turner, of Hoxie, examined the post office Friday. Miss Emma Stewart came home Saturday to pay her father a visit.

Miss Edna Hedge, of Norton, was paying her parents, relatives and friends a visit last week, but has returned home now.

Miss Laura Sharp, niece of Mrs. Dan Stout, arrived from Missouri last Friday evening to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt.

## 100 Years Ago October 18, 1917

A Surprise Party Last Sunday while Mrs. John Wilson was gone to Sunday school a large crowd gathered at her place for a general good time. When she arrived home there were about one hundred to greet her. A luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent in visiting and playing games. The most important being a ball game in which all the men and boys took part.

When the sun was getting low the crowd departed wishing Mrs. Wilson many more happy days.

A Guest Local News

A little baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Samuelson Sunday morning.

Roy Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Percival were Studley visitors Sunday evening.

Grandpa Miller spent a few days in Morland the first of the week looking after his land interests.

Word comes from Camp Funston that Dr. Lloyd Farber and Jack Kotarske have been promoted to the rank of lieutenants. These boys will make good.

Selden News

Dentist Elgin returned from his tour of the middle states, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gannon

attended the state convention at Topeka last week. Mrs. T. J. Rouse and son,

Eugene, returned from their visit in Hoxie and left Friday evening for their home in Norton. The Queen Esthers met

at the M. E. parsonage last Friday evening laid plans for social affairs to raise money for the Home Mission of that organization. Mrs. Oliver served refreshments to the girls.

Houck's Landing
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Williams were at Rexford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sounders, of Brewster, Kansas, are visiting at the G. A. Heisz home.

A. H. Carpenter, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, is here visiting at the homes of his sons, Riley and Llovd.

This colm assumes that the newcomers on the creek are Democrats from the fact that they have a boy named Cleveland.

Menlo Route No. 2 Miss Mollie Andrews left for Goodland last week.

Will Edwards is getting his house pretty well finished. Theodore Mullering shipped

a car load of cattle this week. Joseph Finley sold his Indian motorcycle to Manuel Patmon. Walt Andrick passed through this neighborhood looking for

Saline Pick-ups

hands.

G. T. McWilliams and family motored to Hill City Sunday to visit relatives.

Ivan and Ben Richards and Lawrence Richards and wife left Monday morning for Osceola, Nebraska, to visit relatives and husk corn. Willie and Leonard Brown went with them.

#### 75 Years Ago October 15, 1942

Rotarian Gould Speaker Rotarian Guy Gould was the speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Club. He told of the necessity of the fourfold values of life. Any real conservation of human values

must include the conservation

of the mental, moral, physical

and spiritual values of life. He stated that while today the stress must be placed on the mathematical and scientific angle of education, still, this was true only in time of war. The Club like the challenging talk of Mr. Gould.

City School Notes First Grade - The "Owls" class in reading has completed the Elson Gray pre-primer series and is now reading in their Playmate book. They are also finding their Activity books to

be very interesting The "Bluebird" class is reviewing the pre-primer, "We Look and See," and "We Work and Play."

Second Grade - The second graders like the new Number Books very much.

We have completed our social studies unit on the farm and are to begin the unit on the city. S. Č. H. S. Notes

 $Hoxie\,Wins\,Her\,Second\,Game$ - Last Friday S. C. H. S. Indians again went into battle. In spite of the fact that Jim Pratt and Ross Mosier were not in their for us, Hoxie played a game that will long be remembered as one of the best ever played on our home grid.

Scrap Drive October 19th -The national school scrap drive is from October 5-19. S. C. H. S. will close school October 19th to help in this drive. All students are to do their part in collecting all the old scrap iron they can. All grade schools of the county will be closed October 19 for this drive.

Leoville News

Mrs. Bill Sulzman was taken to the McCook hospital last Thursday and remained there for medical treatment.

Mrs. Angie Schandler and Virginia of Atwood spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Schandler. Mr. and Mrs. August Karls and children were dinner guests of the Hugh Campbell family, Sunday.

Mary Slipke was a visitor at the J. S. Schandler home Sunday. Saline Valley Gossip Tony and Lee Backmeier

and Elizabeth Trentman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fellhoelter.

Mrs. Fred Lager has been a patient in the Hays hospital this Mrs. Vince Dickman was

hostess to the Jolly Time Unit last Thursday evening.

Bill Albers son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Albert was with a train load of soldiers going through Grinnell one day last week. Bill got to say "hello" to a friend but that was all.

50 Years Ago

#### October 19, 1967

4-H Achievement Night and Township Elections Saturday The annual 4-H Achievement Night and Township Elections will be held Saturday, Oct. 21 at

8 p.m. in the 4-H building. Townships which will be electing representatives include Adell, Bowcreek, Kenneth, Parnell, Sheridan, Springbrook,

and Valley. McGraw News Mrs. Helen Tice had coffee with Mrs. Vera Tice Friday afternoon and on her way

home visited with Mrs. Geo. Launchbaugh. Kim Tice was a guest of his Grandmother Tice Saturday.

Ruby Lunkenheimer had a cooperative dinner at her home in Rexford in honor of Dorothy Carter. Guests were Mdms. Ethel Gilchrist, Blanche Gilchrist, Helen Dible, Sylvia Diemer, Agnes Carswell, Nellie McIntyre and Etta Techlenberg.

Mickey's Want Ads We have a couple of beautiful new divans by Howard.

The shop mechanic had just dispatched his entire pay check to cover outstanding bills. Wondering where his next dime would come from, he looked through the garage door to see a man enter and say, "I'm from the United Charities Fund."

"Boy," said the mechanic, "am I glad to see you - I'm flat broke. Have you been in to see the

new Tanglewood pattern tile by Kentile. No? It's what you want if you are tiling.

Groom: You mean there's only cheese for dinner?

Bride: Yes, dear. When the chops caught fire and fell into the dessert, I had to use the soup to put out the fire. Tom Tom Tribune

Biology, Zoology Class Examine Animal Life - Mr. Rath's biology classes are now studying animal diversity. In doing this they are trying to discover characteristics that will enable students to find the classification of the animals.

Journalism Class Edits Papers - The first six weeks the journalism class worked on the yearbook, the Indian Pow Wow, and the Tom Tom Tribune. The class studies out of the textbook and workbook on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Debaters Take First at Oberlin Tournament – Terry Follis and Leonard Wegman won first place at the Oberlin Debate tournament Saturday. They had five straight wins against McCook and Oxford, Nebr., Beloit, Goodland and Hays. Russell and Hugoton placed

second and third, respectively.

Hoxie Grade School News Mrs. Schlicher's Third Grade In the 60 word spelling test that the class took there were 20 perfect scores.

In the class study of addition combinations the boys and girls have completed their car races. Some of the students have written little paragraphs about

themselves. Here are a few samples: I am Ken Eland. I am eight years old and am about four feet and three inches tall. I have a brother that is a year younger than I am. I have a little brother and sister. My father works with the law. I walk across

the highway to school. We are building another part to our house. I have a rock collection. I am Patricia White. I live in the country. I have three brothers and one sister. I don't collect anything. We have a horse, her name is Princess. I like to ride and have fun riding her.

#### 25 Years Ago October 22, 1992

Halloween Fun Planned Dig out those oversized shoes, that sequined mask, those gossamer wings, that bright lipstick and fake wigs. Halloween is just around the corner and costume preparation time is here! In fact the holiday will come to Hoxie two days early because Oct. 31 falls on a

Saturday this year. Members of the local Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce have planned two separate but compatible events for the young children of the community in conjunction with Halloween. In order to include all interested children, both events are planned for Thursday, Oct. 29, rather than Friday due to dismissal of classes on that day for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Sheriff's Report The sheriff's department has been receiving reports of rural thefts and vandalism. Anyone seeing any criminal activity is encouraged to report it to the sheriff's department. Names of reporting parties will be kept confidential.

Meeting On Sheridan State Fishing Lake

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks will be conducting a public meeting at the Midwest Energy building in Hoxie to discuss upcoming management plans for Sheridan State Fishing Lake and allow the public to meet the new manager. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Nov. 5.

Discussion items include new campsites, fishing outlook and new recreational opportunities. We look forward to seeing you there and receiving your input on the development of this area.

Rexford News Dean and Marie Adams of Scott City were guests of Alfred and Jean Hawkins last Sunday.

Chris Barnum of Colby spent three days this week with his grandparents, Dean and Glendora Bastin.

The Rexford Bridge Club met with Val Wark in Colbv Wednesday afternoon. Guests included Betty Monford and Helen Haigler of Colby and Doris Jean Oliver. Prizes were won by Marguerette Edmundson, Val and Helen. Irma Hibbs will be the next hostess on Oct. 28 at the Rexford Café.

The Red Barn Band played at the Senior Citizens Center in Colby Thursday evening for a group of visitors from across the state.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis recently returned from a two weeks bus tour to the New England states and Canada. Before leaving on Sept. 29, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen and Tony in Hutchinson.

Tuesday, Norma Tice attended the October birthday party at the Long Term Care where Roy Bainter celebrated his birthday. That evening she attended the Hoxie High School volleyball games in Hoxie. Norma also attended the league volleyball tournament in Lenora this past week where granddaughter Missy Vahling was a player.

## Northwest Kansas News

### 2nd Annual Hays Symphony Orchestra Halloween Extravaganza

By Ruth Firestone, Hays music supporter

Fun includes instrument petting zoo, costume parade

Woo-hoo! and Boo! It's time for the second annual Hays Symphony Orchestra Halloween extravaganza, and it's going to be greater than ever. Tickets are free but required, so pick them up soon as possible at the Hays Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Come to the FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Oct. 29, for "A Fairy Hallow's Eve," a spoof on part of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." You'll want to get there by 2 p.m. for preconcert family fun.

The first 300 children to arrive will receive trick-ortreat goodie bags after the show. Everyone should wear a costume. For the first hour, there will be an instrument petting zoo, a fairy craft station, a drumming circle, and a Halloween story time. Then, at 3 p.m. the Halloween Costume Parade around Sheridan Hall will begin. For this, young children need to be accompanied by an adult.

The concert proper will start at 3:30 p.m. with the world premiere performance of "A Fairy Hallow's Eve" by Catherine Trieschmann, a nationally known dramatist who lives in Hays. Erin Renard of Barton Community College and FHSU will direct actors Brenda Meder, Bill Brown and other Hays favorites - even Mayor Shawn Musil will make a cameo appearance.

Guest conductor Jonathan Lane, double bass player and music educator, will lead the orchestra in musical illustrations of the action Saint-Saens, Mozart, Tchaikovsky and others.

The combined musicdrama, commissioned by the symphony, is sponsored by a grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation through the Heartland Community Foundation. Thanks also go to: Keith and Sandra

Gottschalk for financing the trick-or-treat goodie bags; the Hays Arts Council for providing rehearsal space; the FHSU Student Chapter of the National Association for Music Education for running the Instrument Petting Zoo and other activities; and the Hays Symphony Guild for funding and volunteer support.

#### ~ 11/10 **CCC Summer Graduates Announced**

Colby Community College announced the names of students who completed degrees and certificates during the 2017 summer session. The lists are released only after transcripts have been verified as having

met all requirements.

Associate of Applied

Norton: Morgan Farber; Oakley: Lucas Bosquez, Chelsey Brauer, Lorena Rodri-

**Associate of Arts Hoxie:** Breanna Slipke; Oberlin: Joni Marshall **Associate of Science Oberlin:** Joni Marshall

## KDA to Host Egg Grading Workshop in Colby

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will host an egg grading workshop at Colby Community College to train poultry producers in egg grading and to share other important poultry care and food safety information. The workshop is available to all Kansas egg producers at no

The egg grading workshop will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose meeting room of the Student Union at Colby Although the workshop is free, participants are encouraged to RSVP to Chris Sramek with High Plains Food Co-Op by sending their name, phone number and email address to info@highplainsfood.org or by calling him at 785-626-6082. Dr. Scott Beyer, associate

professor in the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, will offer training on proper egg grading and poultry disease screening for maintaining healthy flocks. Adam Inman, assistant program manager for food safety and lodging at KDA, will review Kansas rules and regulations for grading and selling eggs in Kansas. Grading eggs provides additional market opportunities for

The workshop is funded Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP) grant which KDA received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The grant award totals nearly \$25,000 and in addition to the egg grading workshop will make available for poultry producers an egg grading

poultry farmers.

resource manual and egg cell gauges.

poultry industry, including egg production, contributes \$113.5 million annually to the Kansas economy. Community workshops help KDA's efforts to provide educational resources and support to help expand markets for agricultural products while encouraging economic growth of the agriculture industry. The FSMIP grant provides

matching funds to state departments of agriculture, state agricultural experiment stations, and other appropriate agencies to assist in exploring new market opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural products, and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the marketing system.

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## Two on Tap RETURNS TO

WPAA

Two on Tap is returning to Western Plains Arts Association, 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29 at Oakley High School Auditorium. Travel back in time to the era when couples like Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers and Mickey Rooney & Judy Garland filled the silver screen with tight vocal harmony and precision tap choreography.

Classic songs, fantastic vocals, gorgeous costumes and exciting tap dancing mix for Two on Tap. Celebrated performers Melissa Giattino and Ron DeStefano pay tribute to the Great American Songbook and classic Broadway song-and-dance in this fun, lively and fast-paced show that gets crowds singing and dancing along from their seats.

Featuring sensational new arrangements of standards like "I Got Rhythm" and "Yes Sir, That's My Baby," as well as rousing favorites like "Sing, Sing, Sing" and "L-O-V-E," Two on Tap uses fresh, original choreography to show how classic song-anddance still endures and enter-

Based in New York City, Two on Tap features Melissa Giattino, a true triple-threat who made her Broadway debut in 42nd Street and was a member of the Radio City Rockettes, and Ron DeStefano, an award-winning tenor who showcased his skills at Lincoln Center and on the Broadway National Tour of Fiddler on the Roof. Together, they have an unmatched chemistry that crosses the footlights to create one unforgettable

A truly unique experience - Two on Tap features soaring vocals, spirited dance numbers, and a vibrant, modern trip down memory lane for audiences of all ages.

Admission is by WPAA season ticket or adults \$20, student \$10 at the door. Programs for the 2017-18 season and made possible by a northwest Kansas business, individual donors and a major grant from the Dane Hansen Foundation, Logan, Kansas. View Two on Taps videos on YouTube or visit their website: two-on-tap.com



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#### Playing with Words

By Joe McKenzie

The first in a 4-part series regarding the importance of reading to and with young

It's easy to think that words and talking come naturally to children; that a child's brain will simply develop the way it was meant to be or wired to be. But, there is much more to it than that.

With a little effort and an intention to talk to and interact with a baby on an on-going basis, a child's vocabulary and brain will develop to a greater capacity than that of a child who hears fewer words on a daily basis. The frequency of verbal communication a child experiences shapes a child's brain development.

Basically, babies need words. Their brains are ripe for development and everyday words are the ticket. Talk to babies. Whisper to them. Sing to them. Laugh with them. Have serious conversations with them. Read the paper out loud to them. Talk. Help them make those early connections to those early connections to words. Act as if you were the narrator of the world around you. Here are some ideas.

Put "Babies need words" on your to-do list. Talk, talk, talk. From good morning sunshine to good night moon, look these children in the eye, smile and talk to them. You might find that they are great listeners.

Create a list of new words. Organize them by themes, such as animals, weather, household appliances and sports. Then share them with your baby or toddler.

Set a timer on your talking. Talk for one minute about something. Smile and be expressive. Make eye contact. When the timer goes off silence. Wait 30 seconds while the child processes your barrage of words. Reset the timer. Do this 3 times and you'll have shared more than 500 words in about 5 minutes! Imagine if you did that just twice a day. You'll have shared more than a million words in your baby's first 3

Sing to your baby or with your child. I can't sing either, but kids don't care. To a baby, you are a star who is lovingly giving them a private concert. Repeat the chorus over and over, as you dance with them around the room - and the

words will add up.
You don't need a discount coupon to find thousands of great words in the grocery store and mall. They are all free. Slow down and find some new words to share. Singing at the supermarket is completely optional – talking to the kids is not.

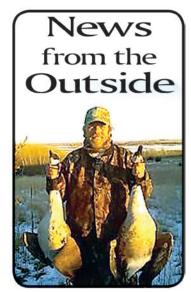
Go to your local library with infants and children. Borrow some free books and enjoy daily picture books with vivid illustrations. The bonus of the public library is that you can find other parents, caregivers and children and join a community conversation.

Don't just count the ways you love the children around you. Say them out loud. It's okay to be silly and love them as much as every star in the whole wide universe. Remember: they need to hear those words.

finally, And listen. Eventually, your children will astound you with their words. They won't be making them up. They'll have heard them - from you. This is their developing brain in action. Celebrate that – with words of praise and love.

Joe McKenzie has been the director of the Salina Public Library since 1989. He holds an MLS from the University of Denver.

Learn more about the importance of reading to your children at NWKansasReads.



By John Liester Ah, cooler temperatures! This is the time of year I live

for. Bring on fall!
Scouted some new duck hunting spots. Lots of ducks already here, along with Sandhill Cranes. It looks like a great season is coming!

Archery deer is going now.
I haven't heard of any big bucks locally, yet. Of course, social media has all kinds of giant deer posted up giant deer posted up.

On the deer hunting. Regulations state that any centerfire rifle or pistol cartridge are legal. I do hope folks use a little sense out there. Yes, I took a deer with my Glock 40 cal. At less than ten feet. Past ten yards and no way. I carry a 9mm with me while hunting. But no, it's not the primary arm. I believe the 10mm is much better suited for deer in an auto. I do love

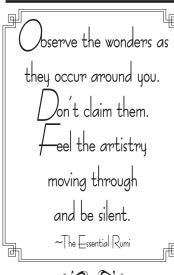
the idea of the four-sixty S&W magnum. Some day.
We're still catching catfish!
And big ones too! Always game to take someone new fishing with me. I like having someone to visit with while waiting. Catfishing is not a fast paced endeavor. Although sometimes it feels like it! Love the days when the bites are fast and furious. Thursday evening saw another big catfish break off; and brandnew line too! I think, weather permitting, I will be back after them Friday night.

Antelope Lake, watch your stringer! Raccoons are getting good at stealing fish from them. Friends had their basket cleaned out! Nine fish gone! If I were to spend the night, fish would go into an ice chest in my vehicle!

Lake reports are the same

as last week. Big catfish are being caught at most lakes now. Some in water three feet deep! You just never know.

Well, that's all I have for this week. Stay safe, catch fish, and hunt ethically! Enjoy the Outside!!



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### RED CALENDAR

#### MONDAY 10/23:

9am GS/HS Flu Shots 5pm Parent-Teach Conference

#### WEDNESDAY 10/25:

National FFA-Indianapolis,

#### **THURSDAY 10/26:** National FFA-Indianapolis,

8am Picture Retakes 7pm HS Football @ Home vs

#### **Decatur County** FRIDAY 10/27:

National FFA-Indianapolis, NO SCHOOL

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**Lady Indians Northwest Kansas League Champions** 



Brooke Dorenkamp #13 hits the ball as Trinity Balluch #6, Maiah Castle #16 and Addi Campbell #12 are there to back her up at the League Tournament Saturday, Oct. 14. The Lady Indians are Northwest Kansas League Champions again this year. (HHS photo)

## Lady Indians Beat Cheylin, Lose to Atwood

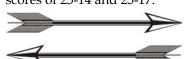
By Rebekah Castle

The Lady Indians traveled to Atwood for the second time this season to take on the Buffalos and the Cheylin Cougars on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Hoxie played the first two matches of the night, with their first one against the home team, Atwood. The Indians and the Buffalos both battled for the win but Atwood ultimately came out on top after three well-played sets. The scores for the three sets are 14-25, 25-16, 25-17.

The Indians played Cheylin in their second match and came out with another win on their record. The score for the first set was 25-17 and the score for the second set was

Hoxie JV and C-Team also played on Tuesday, both against Atwood. The JV played their hearts out but fell just short of a win against the Buffalos. Set scores were 22-25 in the first and 20-25 in the second. The C-Team defeated Rawlins County though and finished out their season on a good note. They took the Buffalos in two sets with scores of 25-14 and 25-17.



## $\iff$ CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS RUN LAST REGULAR **SEASON RACE**



Ethan Weiner (front) and Adam Heim, both eighth graders, race at the Thunderhawk Invitational Meet on Oct. 10. Adam finished in third place and Ethan finished in fifth place. (HHS photo)

By Tom Friess and Peggy Eland

The Hoxie Cross Country teams traveled to Wheatland on Thursday, Oct. 12 for the last regular season competition for the high school and last middle school race for the year. It turned out to be pretty good day for our athletes as we set five personal bests.

These were led by our two middle school participants as Adam Heim took 13 seconds off his previous best and Ethan Weiner cut his by 36 seconds for a big PR. They arrived at these times with different strategies as Adam used a great kick to finish in third and Ethan positioned himself with about a quarter mile to go in third place but was out-kicked at the end. Both of these guys have really grown this year as they have turned themselves into pretty effective distance runners.

In the men's race, junior Sean Robben tied his personal best and sophomore Parker Jones faded late in the race to be a little off of his best. Both ran the Wheatland course the best they could as it lacks the hills which both of these guys have become pretty adept at

using for their advantage. The girls ran well also as freshman Emily Diercks and junior Halie Weese both had big PR's of 49 seconds and 33 seconds respectively. Emily ran strong from the start and found herself in fifth place for much of the race to lower her already impressive school record. Halie had her best overall race as she won the JV in a time that would have got her 14<sup>th</sup> on varsity, as she has really started to come into her own as a runner. Freshman Karlee Geisinger's breathing issues resurfaced but she was able to fight through them and was still able to get second in JV, with a time which was somewhat slower than her recent races but still very competitive.

Like all young runners this group has had their ups and downs but they still continue to amaze me with their hard work on race day and at practice. We will spend this week preparing for the Regional CC meet at Tribune on Saturday. We are trying to be our best one more time to earn a top 10 finish, and the chance to run at the state meet in Wamego.

Junior High: Adam Heim -3<sup>rd</sup> place 6:17, Ethan Weiner 5<sup>th</sup> place 6:24

High School: Emily Diercks place, varsity 23:12, Halie Weese – 1<sup>st</sup> place, junior varsity 25:22, Karlee Geisinger 2<sup>nd</sup> place, junior varsity 27:29, Sean Robben 26th place, varsity 20:41, Parker Jones 36th place, varsity 21:34.

#### The Indians Rack Up **Another Win**

By Luke Schippers

The Indians won Friday, Oct. 13 against Trego Community High School 66-30 in a full contest to improve to 6-1 on the Trego won the toss and elected

to defer to the second half. Hoxie then chose to receive the opening kick. Hoxie started their first drive at their own 30-yard line. The Indians' first touchdown came on a 38-yard pass play from junior quarterback Jared Kennedy to senior tight-end Taylor Burris. Senior runningback Latham Schwarz rushed in for the two-point conversion, giving the Indians an 8-0 lead. Junior Taye Washington kicked off for the Indians and Trego started at their own 20-yard line. The Indian defense forced a punt, and Hoxie took over at their own 36-yard line. The Indians drove down the field, but Kennedy was sacked and fumbled the ball with Trego recovering. The Indian defense forced another punt, and took over at their own 32-yard line. Schwarz rushed in from the five-yard line for the touchdown, but sophomore Wylie Weems was stopped short of the goal-line on the two-point conversion. The Indians now led 14-0. Washington kicked again, and Trego started on their 18yard line. Hoxie forced another punt, and started on Trego's 26-yard line. Hoxie was driven back by penalties and forced to punt from their own 30-yard line. Trego started deep in their own territory at the 12-yard line. Hoxie again forced a punt, and started their drive at their own 38-yard line. Trego forced another Hoxie punt, as the final second ticked off the clock in the first quarter.

Trego started the first drive of the second quarter on their 20yard line. Hoxie forced another punt, and took over on Trego's 18-yard line. Hoxie drove down, but there was a fumble on an exchange between Kennedy and senior full-back Chris Cox. Trego took over at their own eight-yard line. Hoxie drove them back to their own oneward line and were forced to punt. Hoxie took over at Trego's 16-yard line. Schwarz rushed in for the touchdown, and also carried the ball for the twopoint conversion. Hoxie took a 22-0 lead. Washington kicked for the Indians, and Trego took over at their own six-yard line. The Indians again forced a Trego punt, and took over at Trego's 26-yard line. Weems carried the ball in for an Indian touchdown, and Schwarz got the two-point conversion on a run up the

middle. Hoxie took a 30-0 lead. Washington kicked again for the Indians, and Trego started at their 15-yard line. Trego caught a pass for a touchdown, and also caught a pass for the two-point conversion. Hoxie led now 30-8. Hoxie started at their eight-yard line. The Indians were forced to punt, and Trego returned it the punt for a touchdown. They then scored the two-point conversion on a pass. Hoxie now led 30-16, which is the score going into half-time.

Hoxie kicked to Trego to start the second half, and Trego started at their own 37-yard line. Trego rushed in for a touchdown and threw another pass for the two-point conversion. Hoxie now led by only six points, 30-24. Hoxie started at Trego's 35yard line after a Trego kick. The Indians were forced to turn the ball over on downs. Trego took over on their 30-yard line. Senior line-backer Luke Schippers scooped up a fumble at the 40-yard line, and returned it to Trego's eight-yard line. Hoxie had multiple touchdowns called back, but eventually Kennedy connected with Schwarz for a 40-yard passing touchdown. Cox was stopped short for the two-point conversion, but Hoxie had increased their lead to 12 points, making it 36-24. Washington kicked a touchback, and Trego started at their own 15-yard line. Trego was eventually forced to punt, and Hoxie took over at their own 34-yard line. Schwarz rushed in for the touchdown, but Weems was stopped short of the goal-line for the two-point conversion. Hoxie now led 42-24. Washington kicked another touchback, and Trego took over at their own 15-yard line. Hoxie's defense forced another punt, and Weems returned it for a touchdown. Kennedy threw to Schippers for the two-point conversion, and Hoxie led 50-24.

Washington kicked another touchback to start the fourth quarter, and Trego took over at their own 15-yard line. Schippers tipped a pass to junior corner-back Logan Weimer and he returned it to Trego's one yard line. Schwarz took the first run in for the touchdown, and Kennedy connected with Schippers again for the twopoint conversion. Hoxie took 58-24 lead. Washington kicked a touchback, and Hoxie held Trego to a punt again. Weems rushed in for a touchdown, and also carried the ball in for the twopoint conversion. Hoxie scored the final touchdown of the game here, winning 66-24.

### OPEN SPACES SPORTS

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#### **HOXIE INDIAN SPORTS**

**FOOTBALL** Oct. 20 Hoxie vs Hill City 7pm

**VOLLEYBALL** Oct. 21 Hoxie @ WaKeeney (Sub-State) 1pm

## **Indians Win 6-1 Over Trego Golden Eagles**



Quarterback Jared Kennedy gains yards as Jarrod Dible #89 and Taye Washington block for him in Friday's win over the Trego Golden Eagles. The Indians move to 6-1 for the season with the 66-30 win. (HHS photo)

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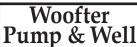












## Golden Plains Bulldogs

#### **MS 'Dogs Downed by Cougars**



Mason Green (6) evades a Cheylin defender during the Golden Plains Middle School flag game in Rexford on October 5. The Bulldogs worked hard but fell to the Cougars 20-52 in their last home game of the season. (Photo by Caleb Korte)

By Judy Rogers
The middle school football team played their second full flag game of the season against Cheylin on October 5 in Rexford. They played this six-man game with eight-man rules and worked hard and scored several times but couldn't hold back their opponents as the Cougars

The Bulldogs scored first with a touchdown run by Roberto Loya. Loya ran in the extra point to lead 8-0. The Cougars were unable to convert on their possession and turning it back to the 'Dogs allowed Loya to score once more for a 14-0 Bulldog

The Bulldogs were able to hold the Cougars off once again as flags were captured by Jovanny Infante and Loya. Loya ran in another score, but it was called back due to a penalty. The Cougars intercepted a pass and ran it in for their first touchdown of the night to bring the game to 14-8 at the end of the first.

The Cougars intercepted another pass that they ran in to score midway through the second quarter. A successful

MS 'Dogs Finish Season with a Win



Jovanny Infante (back) runs the ball against Weskan as Tayten Barnett (7), Fabian Cepeda (7), and Joshua Yanez-Perez (30) block for him. Infante scored three TD's and had two interceptions in Golden Plains Middle School's final game of the season helping them to the 43-13 win. (Photo by KayCee Miller)

By Judy Rogers
The MS Bulldog football team finished their season with a 43-13 win over the Weskan Coyotes on October 9 in Weskan.

"Our line blocked well," said Jovanny Infante. "We got better as a team as the season progressed." Infante scored three touchdowns for the Golden Plains team and pulled down 2 interceptions for his final game as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. "I was glad I didn't let them get the ball," Infante added about his interceptions.

Eighth grader Roberto Loya scored additional touchdowns for the Golden Plains in this season-ending game. Eighth grader Wyatt McDonald also crossed the goal line for the Bulldogs, but had his touchdown called back due to a penalty. This

was Wyatt's first touchdown run as he plays on the line. "I was excited to score," said Wyatt,

"until the flag was called."
The Bulldogs finished their season with two wins and five losses—both wins coming from two of their final three flag games. "Our flag season went better than tackle," said BJ Rogers, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. "We were not using our size to our best advantage," added Roberto Loya-8<sup>th</sup> grade, who scored all of the Bulldog touchdowns during the tackle games. "I am looking forward to playing in high school next year.'

The sixth and seventh graders will need to build on this late season success to replace the nine eighth graders moving on to high school next year.

#### **Bulldogs Split Two at Winona**

By Amanda Cheney The GPHS volleyball team travelled to Winona to face off against Triplains/Brewster and Northern Valley on October 3. The girls fought hard in both games and ended the night losing to the Huskies and winning against the Titans.

The Lady Bulldogs took on the Huskies first. GP had a slow start, allowing Northern Valley to a 12-6 lead. The girls struggled to get into the set and ended the first set with a 13-25 loss. The teams went back and forth the second set, tying it up 14-14. The Huskies went on a serving run as the Bulldogs were not able to get their passes placed where they needed to be. The Huskies took advantage and won the second set and the match 25-17.

The second game of the night was between Golden Plains and Triplains/Brewster. This was the third time the girls have played the Titans this season. "We were determined to win against Triplains/Brewster this time around," said Noel Ritter. "We weren't going to let them win this time." The Bulldogs took an early lead in the first set. A serving run from Jennifer Esparza pushed the girls to an 18-5 lead. The Bulldogs held on to win the first set 25-12. The 'Dogs took an early lead in the second set, but the Titans fought back to win the set 25-16. The Bulldogs regrouped as they prepared for the third set. They held on to win the set

and match 25-14. "We had our bad moments, but we had our great ones too," added Brooke Stoll. "We're looking forward to a few hard practices to get ready for Saturday." The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Hill City on October 7 to compete in the annual Hill City Invitational Volleyball Tournament.



#### MIRNU MONDAY 10/23:

B: Breakfast Combo

L: Chicken Tenders

**TUESDAY 10/24:** B: Breadfast Grilled Cheese

L: Taco Salad WEDNESDAY 10/25:

B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Beef & Noodles

**THURSDAY 10/26:** 

B: Donuts

L: Surprise Pizza

FRIDAY 10/27: NO SCHOOL

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

#### **BULLDOGS' CALENDAR**

MONDAY 10/23: 4pm MS Scholar's Bowl @

Rawlins Cty 7:30pm BOE Meeting

WEDNESDAY 10/25: Fall Picture Retakes

FRIDAY 10/27:

NO SCHOOL

HS Halloween Dance-tbd

**SATURDAY 10/28:** 

8am ACT Test Date 8pm MS Halloween Dance

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#### Bulldogs Gain Big Win Over Weskan

Cougars.

By Judy Rogers
The Wild West Bowl in Dodge
City is the goal of all teams playing
in the six-man football division. Golden Plains took a step closer with a big win over Weskan in what can only be called the "Mud Bowl" on October 6 in Rexford With Weskan having won the Wild West Bowl last year, the Bulldogs were determined to defeat them this year. "We showed fire I haven't seen before," said Junior Caleb Korte. "We were all pumped up and excited. It was the funnest game I've played this year.'

"There's motivation for every game," continued Korte, "but we know when we come together as a team, we are the best. We just have to continue to prove it in our upcoming games.

The game got off to a late start with a 15-minute delay due to heavy rain. By the time the boys hit the field, they were wet, but excited to play in the rain. The Bulldogs won the toss electing to receive. Dylan Spresser and Caleb Korte each made gains with Spresser crossing the goal line with just over a minute off the clock. The PAT pass from Harley Weese to Korte was caught but knocked out of his hands to put

the 'Dogs up 6-0 early on.

The Bulldogs got a great break when the kick to Weskan was dropped and recovered by Austin Patmon. They ended the drive with a deep punt back to the Coyotes who struggled to move the ball as the Wade Rush blocked a kick. Korte recovered the ball in the end zone for a second Bulldog touchdown. Nolan Ritter caught the PAT pass to give the Bulldogs a 13-0 lead.

The Coyotes tried to pass the ball, but pass coverage and defense by Weese slowed their advance. They gained a few yards only to be set back with a penalty. Rush tackled the runner for a loss on the next down and Dylan Spresser pushed them back further forcing them to turn the ball back over to the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs ran the ball again

pushing their way to the 10-yard line. Following a time out call, Dylan Spresser ran the ball close to the goal with Korte pushing through to cross the line. Korte finished the drive with a PAT run and the Bulldogs were up 20-0.

The Coyotes continued to struggle to move the ball in the wet conditions as they fumbled only to have it recovered by Korte who ran it in for his third score of the night and 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes remaining in the first. Nolan Ritter stopped their drive and Weese claimed a safety to give them a 28-0 lead at the end of the quarter.

Early in the second, Korte

gained another Bulldog score as he dragged his defender over the goal line hanging onto his jersey. He followed with a QB sack on defense along with tackles by Miguel Monge and Rush to put the Coyotes back on defense. Both teams traded ossession for most of the quarter before Dylan Spresser ran in a touchdown. The Coyotes answered with their first score of the night to

PAT gave them the lead 16-14.

The Bulldogs continued to advance the ball with runs by Infante, Loya, and Fabian Cepeda but ended the drive with a turnover. Garrett Carter and and Cepeda led the defense but the Courars connected on

and and Cepeda led the defense but the Cougars connected on another pass to run in for a third touchdown. The PAT pass connected and the Cougars led 24-14 with a 1½ minutes until the half time break. The Bulldogs weren't about to give up as Infante made a long run. Loya finished the drive in the end zone as the clock wound down closing the spread to 24-20 in favor of the Cougars.

The young 'Dogs played strong defense in the second half but the Cougars managed

to score twice more in the third extending their lead to 38-20. Sixth graders Jerrit Koerperich and Will Bruggeman got in the action on defense along with seventh grader Mason Green as they captured flags to stop the Cougar advance, but the Cougars still managed to score twice more

still managed to score twice more in the fourth to win the game 52-

20. The Bulldogs will finish their

season in Weskan on October 9.

give the Bulldogs a 40-6 at the half. Weskan received the ball to start the second half of the game but the Bulldog defense kept them out of the end zone as the 'Dogs took over inside the 20 and Coach Travis Smith encouraged them to "Don't Quit!" Dylan Spresser made a short run, then Korte caught a pass from Weese running to the 5. A few more yards put them on the three as Dylan Spresser finished the drive with his second TD and a 46-6

Bulldog lead. Weskan returned the kick only to have Rush slide in the mud as he pushed the returner out of bounds. The Coyotes attempted their passing game but another QB sack by Korte sack kept them from connecting. Spresser and Weese quickly brought them down short of their goal. The Coyotes finally made a successful pass to the end zone making the score 46-12 at the end of the third.

Korte crossed the goal line again as he broke through the Coyote defense to start the fourth quarter. A PAT pass from Weese was caught by Jeron Schutte for a 53-12 Bulldog

The Bulldogs pass coverage improved throughout the game as they continued to break up Weskan offensive efforts. Midway through the fourth, Spresser and Korte moved the ball consistently down the field making it to the three. A false start by the Coyotes moved the ball half the distance to the goal allowing Korte to make his sixth score of the night ending the game

early with a 59-12 Bulldog win.
"What a night!" said Coach
Travis Smith. "My guys came out
tonight with a fire I haven't seen in some time. They wanted it more tonight than they have all year! I cannot put into words how proud am to be the coach of this team and to be a Bulldog!!"

Caleb Korte finished the game with 135 rushing yards and 6 touchdowns along with 10 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries including one for a touchdown.

"Last year, I had six the entire season," added Korte. "It's definitely great to get so many opportunities to score, but it's a team effort. I may get credited with it, but without blockers, I wouldn't have any.' Dylan Spresser ran for 142 yards



MS Girls Finish with Wins

Kassie Miller goes up to get the ball over the net during the A-team volleyball match in Weskan on October 9 as Amie Cheney (10), Breanna Rath 4), and Rayna Taylor (11) keep a close eye on the ball. The Golden Plains girls won both A-team and B-team matches. (Photo by Amanda Cheney)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball team finished their regular season games with two wins in Weskan on October 9.

The A-team played the Weskan Coyotes claiming two easy victories at 25-4, and 25-7 with some powerful serving from eighth grader Lauren Patmon with 13 straight in the first set and 12 straight in the second set.

The B-team played their final game of the year against the Christian Family Educator Falcons. Jazline Manriquez, 7th grade, and Sidney Taylor each

and 3 touchdowns along with his 6 tackles. Harley Weese connected on 4 of 7 passes and had 10 tackles and 1 fumble recovery. Wade Rush had another 10 tackles along with a blocked punt. Additional tackles were made by Nolan Ritter-5, Austin Patmon-3, Larry Radovich-2, and Christ Stoltz-1. The team also gained consecutive points from behind the serve as the Bulldogs won the first set 25-9. The Falcons put up more of a challenge in the second set with most of the B-team players taking a turn on the floor. The Bulldogs held on for the second set win 25-14. The B-team girls finish their season with a 6-3 overall record.

The A-team will finish their season on October 19 at the WKLL tournament in Grinnell/ Wheatland. The enter the tournament with 7 wins and 3

had a safety.

**MS Girls Defeat Cougars** 

The Bulldogs will finish their regular season games on Friday, October 13, as they travel to Grainfield to face the Wheatland/ Grinnell Thunderhawks. The 'Dogs' goal is to defeat Wheatland and win the first round of the playoffs to make it back to Dodge City.

## **Counselor Corner**

By Chris Lee

Admissions representatives from colleges are important people for juniors and seniors to get to know. They have in-depth information on their college, can connect you to people at college if necessary, and sometimes are on scholarship committees.

"Journeys and Destinations, Exploring Careers in Health and Science" will be held at Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland on October 27. Students will get a chance to learn about 7 careers in these fields. Registration closes October 18, so go to www.kumc. edu/journeys. You will need edu/journeys. an adult sponsor with you, and only 10 students per school may register. The cost is only \$5 per student, and past workshops have been great.

Colby Community College will have a rep at Golden Plains on October 26, while a representative from Northwest Tech (Goodland) will be at Golden Plains on November 14. Parents are also welcome to meet with these reps if you would like.

Butler Community College offers the size and numerous programs of a big school, but since many students are commuters it's campus has a more intimate feel. Grizzly Senior Days will be offered November 17 at the Andover Campus and November 18 at the El Dorado Campus. Go to butlercc.edu/senior-days

register by November 13. Butler also welcomes group visits every

Friday at 10:00. The University of Kansas offers several visit day options. Go to admissions.ku.edu to find them

all. There will be junior days and a sophomore day offered in the spring. Dates are TBA. Do you have a 23 or better on the ACT, with a 3.5 GPA? Have you completed the FAFSA (opened October 1), and have an EFC of less than \$6500? You can apply for a Hagan Scholarship, which can be worth up to \$40,000 and used

throughout the country. Go to www.hsfmo.org for details. Colby CC is now offering a Certificate of Completion for high school students in Solar PV and Small Wind Technology. tuition for this two-semester program is paid for by Senate Bill 155. Each online course has one Saturday "boot camp." For more information contact Derek Reilley

at 785-460-5431 or by email at derek.reilley@colbycc.edu. Sociology is the study of social life and the social causes-and consequences-of human behavior. Issues sociologist confront include globalization, diversity, social unrest, and domestic relations. Ft. Hays State places 92% of its graduates. See more at www. fhsu.edu/sociology. A great day to check out FHSU is October 28, when it hosts Tiger Day. Call 785-

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Middle
School girls added another win to their season bringing them to 6-3 overall as the A-Team defeated Cheylin in two sets in Rexford on October 5. The B-team did not play Cheylin.

The Bulldogs started off with a 7-1 run before the Cougars added three points. With a kill by Kassie Miller, the Bulldogs regained the ball and Miller served an ACE. The Cougars answered with a couple of points before Britton Knowles stepped behind the line to serve a couple of her own ACE's.

The Cougars weren't giving up as they fought back to close

the spread to 16-10. Serves from Carli Nieman and Rayna Taylor extended the lead only to have the Cougars answer as both teams volleyed well to bring the game to within 3 at 19-16.

Morgan Wark took over behind the line and finished the first set with 5 straight for the 25-16 win. The girls continued to play competitively in the second set with the Bulldogs pulling ahead early on. The Bulldogs gained a 10-point lead at 20-10. They continued to keep it within a 10-point spread as the Bulldogs held on for the 25-15 win. They will finish their regular season games in Weskan on October 9

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Breanna Rath (center) gets a good hit on the ball during the

Golden Plains Middle School matches against Cheylin on October

5 in Rexford. Team members Morgan Wark, McHaley Carter, and

Carli Nieman keep a close eye on the action as the Lady Bulldogs











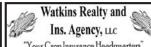


defeated the Cougars in two sets. (Photo by Brooke Stoll)

Steve's Auto Body







## Farm News

#### **ATTENTION: College Students** in Need of a Scholarship?

Applications for Sorghum National Foundation-BASF Scholarship are now open. The scholarship will include a tuition award for the 2018-2019 school year as well as cover recipients' cost to attend the 2018 Commodity Classic in Anaheim, California. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an agriculturally related curriculum. Students must be a child or grandchild of an NSP member, and undergraduates must be entering at least their second year of study by the 2018-2019 academic year.

Applications Applications are due December 1, 2017. For questions or to submit application materials, please contact Debra Lloyd at debral@sorghumgrowers. com or 806-749-3478.

### **Kansas Crop Production** Report

Based on October 1 conditions, Kansas's 2017 corn production is forecast at 697 million bushels, down slightly from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.20 million acres, is up 6 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 134 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year.

**Sorghum** for grain is forecast at 194 million bushels, down 28 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.36 million acres, is down 20 percent from 2016. Yield is forecast at 82 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels from last

Soybean production is a record forecast at 209 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 5.10 million acres, is 27 percent above 2016. Yield is forecast at 41 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from last year.

Cotton production is a record forecast at 190,000 bales, up 168 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 91,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2016. Yield is forecast at 1,002 pounds per acre, down 97 pounds per acre from a year

Canola production is forecast at 65.8 million pounds. Acreage for harvest is forecast at 47,000 acres, up 96 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 1,400 pounds per acre, down 540 pounds per acre from 2016.

All Sunflower production is forecast at 81.3 million pounds, down 2 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 61,000 acres, is up 3,000 from 2016. Yield is forecast at 1,333 pounds per acre, down 92 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 13,000 acres and oil sunflowers account for 48,000

Alfalfa hay production, at 2.15 million tons, is down 29 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 650,000 acres, is down 7 percent from a year ago. Yield of 3.30 tons per acre, is down 1.0 ton from 2016. All Other Hay production, at 2.96 million tons, is down 8 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.85 million acres, is down 3 percent from a year ago. Yield of 1.60 tons per acre, is down 0.1 ton from

#### **WASDE** Report **Raises Sorghum Forecast**

The most recent World Agricultural Supply Demand Estimates report has projected the national average sorghum yield at 72.2 bushels per acre, up from 69.8 bushels per acre in the September report. This is the third year in a row the national average will be above 70 bushels per acre. Until 2015-2017, the national average had never been above 70 bushels per acre in two consecutive years. This illustrates the significant strides made in sorghum production practices and genetics over the past decade.

#### **ROOTS & CHUTES**

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

The Chute... "Forage Sampling for Profit"

Weaning the calves has been on the back burner at my house waiting for the wheat to finally get in the ground and the backroads to harden up enough to get the cattle out. Of course, the day will certainly come around when the business must be done. Whether you're feeding the newly weaned calves in the lots or supplementing their mamas in the pasture, feed testing your forages becomes pretty important when you start feeding.

I know we often talk about the importance of using feed tests over book values and tout how you should diligently sample your forages. There's truth to that story, and it's based on some sound science. Unlike concentrates, forages can vary tremendously based on the conditions of the year, baling time, and more. It's not unheard of for crude protein to range from 10 to 25% dry matter in alfalfa hay and 4 to 18% dry matter in grass hay. With such variability, underestimating or overestimating crude protein or energy content in your forages can be pretty common. So, what could be the actual consequence of estimating nutrient contents instead of testing? Well, I ran a couple weaned calf rations to find out.

Using a simple ration calculator from Oklahoma State University, I estimated that a 400-pound calf being fed a balanced diet of good quality alfalfa hay at 19% crude protein, corn silage, ground corn, and a mineral could be estimated to gain a little over 2 pounds per day. Now, let's say I overestimated the nutrient contents of my hay, and I'm actually feeding a 15% crude protein alfalfa. Without adjusting my ration, the calculator estimates only 1.5 pounds per day of gain. I have lost over half a pound of gain just by overestimating the crude protein content of my alfalfa by 5%.

Knowing the actual nutrient contents of feedstuffs can boost profitability in all classes of livestock on your operation. As you can see, meeting nutrient requirements for your calves is important in enhancing production, preventing illness, and getting the most from your feed. The same is true with your cow herd. Knowing which hay is higher quality allows you to better match the needs of your high requirement cows, like second calvers or cows in late gestation. Using forage testing to save your high-quality feed for where you need it most can improve your bottom line in more ways than one.

So, how do you take a good forage sample that can help you make sure all the nutrient requirements of your livestock are being met? First, you'll want to make sure you're taking a representative sample. This means you should test every forage lot, or every group of bales that were harvested from the same field at the same time. This helps account for variation throughout the growing and harvesting season. Next, be sure you're using a hay probe and not just grabbing samples with your hands. Hay probes let you easily take a 12inch sample through the wrapped side of the bale, allowing you to send in hay from multiple areas of the field. You should plan to sample at least 10 bales, preferably more if you can, to get a reliable representation of the entire lot. If you need access to a hay probe, call your local Twin Creeks District Office to borrow one.

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#### **Education and Networking Opportunities at Kansas Rural** Center Fall Conference

The Kansas Rural Center's annual conference, to be held November 17 - 18, will feature 12 to 15 workshops each day providing practical information for diversifying your farm or ranch's enterprises, building and supporting local and regional food systems, and communicating effectively in order to improve on-farm, community, and public policy decisions. The conference will be held at the Four Points Sheraton in Manhattan, Kansas. A full agenda and registration information is available online at www.kansasruralcenter.org.

"Providing a support network and self-education is what our conference is all about," says Kansas Rural Center's Executive Director, Mary Fund. Ninetyminute workshop sessions will feature presentations and panel discussions on how biological, human and economic diversity build resilience, and how we can make this happen on our farms and in our communities. Fund adds, "Many farmers and ranchers have realized that multi-species diversity is critical to soil health and ecological health. Now we must learn the benefits of multi-cultural ethnic and racial diversity in our human communities."

Conference sessions will also include practical production and marketing information, conservation practices and management, and informative policy, sessions on state community organizing efforts in Kansas, and more.

One track of sessions titled "The Farmer to Farmer Forum," will highlight NCR-SARE (North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education) funded farmer research projects, with presentations from across Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. These include a return of last year's workshops on capturing local honey bee strains and sustainable beekeeping by Leo Sharashkin of Missouri and the economics of grazing and haying cover crops by Josh Roe, plus new presentations on

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packages available. At a minimum,

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nutrient requirements, call us at the

update on current research in

weaned calf nutrition and health,

mark your calendars for November

15th. Twin Creeks District will be

hosting a Stocker Calf Update at

the 4-H Building in Hoxie featuring

K-State Research and Extension

specialists, Dr. A.J. Tarpoff and Dr.

Dale Blasi. Recent research at the

K-State Stocker Unit, information on

keeping weaned calves healthy, and

tools to help market calves will be

discussed. There will be no cost to

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diversifying crop rotations in a semi-arid environment, portable grazing system for goats on invasive weeds and brush, and exploration of a mobile meat marketing unit.

Other workshop sessions

include conservation practices and cover crops in specialty crop production, a dialogue on opportunities and future vision for small meat farmers in Kansas, farming with limited resources, conservation & biological control/attracting beneficial insects to your farm, local food councils in Kansas, climate and health resilience, how agroecological practices can improve crop production and grazing systems, the future of organic farming, increasing biodiversity, carbon and forest products in your woodlands, and the 2018 Kansas policy preview by the WEALTH network of organizations (Water, Energy, Air, Land, Transportation and

Health). The conference aims to include education and dialogue that appeals to a diverse audience at different levels of farming, community organizing and activism. According to past conference participant Jessica Gnad of Pratt, KS, "Attending the KRC annual conference has really opened my eyes to learning about sustainable ag issues while keeping my hometown community of Pratt, Kansas in mind. The most profound lesson I've learned in past conferences has been how to tell my story to others on why I'm passionate about helping make my community a better place." Gnad adds, "I've also enjoyed the diversified viewpoints expressed at the conference. It's really a place where all are welcome!"

Those looking to network with new and old acquaintances will have several opportunities throughout each day of the conference through session dialogues, scheduled breaks and a Friday evening social complete with locally-sourced snacks and Kansas beer.

Keynote speakers include

Nov. 17, and Ferd Hoefner on Saturday Nov. 18. O'Brien will talk about "What Can One Person Do? The Perspective of a Long-time Activist." O'Brien, a long-time advocate for family farms, women farmers, and environmental protection, will also participate in a workshop session on the challenges of addressing spray drift with comments on the emerging Dicamba threat. O'Brien is current chair of the Pesticide

Action Network. Hoefner will provide presentation called, "The Past, Present, and Future of Sustainable Agriculture." He will provide an overview of farm policy, on-the-ground successes, and work yet to be done to ensure a sustainable food and farming future. He'll share his 30 years of experience working in D.C. to shape sustainable agriculture policy and what's on the horizon with the 2018 Farm Bill as well as the future for sustainable agriculture.

Cost to attend the conference is \$70 per day or \$135 for both days which includes access to all presenters, lunch and snacks both days, and a Friday evening social hour. Both days will include a lunch from locallysourced ingredients and will offer conference attendees time for networking and visiting exhibitor booths in order to connect with and learn more about the great people and exciting things happening in farming, food production, and the environment, in Kansas and beyond. Register online at www.

kansasruralcenter.org. limited number of scholarships available to students and beginning farmers. Call 866-579-5469 or email info@ kansasruralcenter.org to learn how to apply. Hotel rooms at Four points by Sheraton available at a discounted rate until Oct. 24 for conference participants. To reserve a room call (888) 627-8649. Request the group rate for "Kansas Rural Center Farm and Food Conference.

#### **Marshall Authors** S.A.L.E. Act to Protect **Livestock Producers** and Sale Barns

Congressman Roger Marshall has introduced the bipartisan Securing All Livestock Equitably (S.A.L.E.) Act, which will offer protections to sale barns and livestock producers from the recurring trend of defaults of livestock dealers. The S.A.L.E. Act would place livestock sold to a dealer, and proceeds/receivables from already sold livestock, in a trust until the original seller has been paid, ensuring that producers and livestock auctions have a legal recourse in the event of a dealer default and/or

bankruptcy.

One high-profile example of a livestock dealer defaulting on producers and livestock markets was the case of the Eastern Livestock Company in Kentucky. In that case, producers and livestock markets received 5 cents for every sales dollar in bond payments.

Congressman Marshall, the author of this bill, said:

"Every weekend for two years growing up, I spent my Saturdays working at a sale barn in El Dorado, Kansas. And while that was hard work, today's world of cattle is a little more complicated than when I was sorting heifers and steers. Unfortunately, our friends at those sale barns are often left holding hot checks. This bill will help protect those businesses and the producers working with them.

Current law puts our livestock producers and markets in the precarious position of being cheated out of millions of dollars of cattle by unfairly giving creditors priority over cattle they purchased, but never paid for. This bill would assure that producers and markets are paid for cattle."

Congressman David Rouzer (R-NC), Chairman of the House Ag Subcommittee on Livestock

and Foreign Agriculture, said: ranchers "Farmers and frequently have their livelihoods tied up in large livestock transactions. Putting in place protections in the transaction process will be vital to safeguarding our cattle producers and the overall market. I'm pleased to join my colleague, Congressman Roger Marshall, in introducing this bill and look forward to working with the Agriculture Committee and our other colleagues to make it law."

Congressman James Comer (R-KY), who was Kentucky's Ag Commissioner during the case of the Eastern Livestock

Company, said: "Having seen firsthand the devastation so many cattle farmers in Kentucky faced as a result of the Eastern Livestock scandal, I proudly support this amendment to the Packers and Stockyards Act. The livestock business can be difficult as it is. The last thing ranchers and livestock sellers need is to be left holding the bag when another business fails. This commonsense legislation provides them the protection they need against a dealer default and a greater opportunity to be made whole."

### The Benefits of Bats

Information courtesy Kansas Farm Bureau's Safety and Ag Ed Division

This time of year, it is easy to get caught up in the mystery and fear surrounding bats, but the truth about bats they are fascinating animals vital for a healthy environment and economy. We need bats, and bats need us - now more than ever. Every year, bats save billions of dollars in pest control by simply eating insects.

**Bat Fun Facts** Bats are the only mammals that fly.

The order that bats are in is called "Chiroptera," which means "hand-wing," because bat wings are so much like human hands.

There are more than 1,300 different species of bats in the world, making up a quarter of all mammals.

The smallest bat in the world is the Kitties Hog-nosed Bat, also known as a Bumblebee Bat, and has a 6-inch wingspan. The largest bat in the world, the Malayan Flying Fox, has a sixfoot wingspan.

Bats can be extremely social and most live in large groups called colonies. One insect-eating

bat consumes approximately 2,000 to 6,000 insects every Some species of bats

can fly more than 50 miles per hour. Bats live a long time. Most bats live between 10

and 20 years and some bats can live to be 30 years old. Bats do just about

everything upside down (except go to the bathroom).

10. Bats usually have only one baby a year. Bat

babies typically weigh about 25 percent of their moms when they are born. That's like a 100-pound mom having a 25-pound baby!

Source: batconservation.org



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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, **KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of THEDA B. MCKEE, Deceased

Case No. 2017-PR-17

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 28, 2017 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition requests that Rhonda Miller be appointed as Administrator of this estate without bond.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. of said day, in this court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

#### Rhonda Miller

Harry Ioe Pratt, #11860 Attorney for Petitioner SLOAN & ELAND Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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#### COMMISSION **MINUTES** 10/9/2017

Now on this 9th day of October 2017, the Board of Sheridan Commissioners, County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Ćlerk Heather Bracht.

The meeting was called to order by Dewey.

Dewey made a motion the minutes of October 2, 2017 be approved as presented. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bielser made a motion to approve payroll, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

Bracht advised the board that 318 food items were delivered to the food pantry. These items were collected

from employees in the road & bridge department, courthouse, sheriff/dispatch

Correspondence to Mapes & Miller was approved and signed by the chairman and clerk. The letter simply stated that the county complied with and provided all necessary documentation needed for the 2016 budget.

Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer entered the meeting. Niermeier presented quarter financial documents. She reviewed the information and answered

Dewey made a motion to renew our membership in Kansas Legislative Policy Group (KLPG) for 2018. The cost of membership is \$1,333.61. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bainter made a motion to renew the membership with National Association of Counties (NACo) for 2018. Dues are \$450.00. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, Loran Sulzman, Road & Bridge Foreman and Jason Weimer, Six Toes, entered the meeting. Discussion was on the rain we've had and the damage it does to the road in front of Six Toes. Weimer and Sulzman both feel a tube, placed at an angle with a berm built could alleviate the problem. After further discussion, Weimer exited the meeting. Feldt distributed prior week work maps. Road & Bridge Mechanic Roudybush signed up to attend a class in Hays put on by S & W. Discussion on whether to continue with the remaining five miles on the red line or to move on to other roads was discussed. The rain has impaired getting the work completed. Many other roads with issues were discussed, as well as the need for "ends" on a culvert that need replaced.

Jeff Young, Secure Energy entered the meeting. Younger reviewed natural costs and how much the county saved by locking in rates several years ago. Dewey made a motion to lock in 50% for the period November - March for the next two years. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried

Don Tilton, CPA with Mapes & Miller entered the meeting. Tilton distributed the audit for the year ending December 31, 2016. There were a couple of issues with a specific office. This office has been advised of the issues and now knows what information they need to track. Tilton delivered his bid agreement for the next three years. He was advised that the audit will be put out for bids again and we will let him know.

The following payroll was

approved: General \$55,275.62 Road & Bridge \$28,954.93 Nox Weed \$2,190.00 Public Hlth \$3,478.55 Public Transp \$906.75 Landfill \$2,242.53 Spec Auto \$1,076.25

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 16, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Troy Dewey, Chairman

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 5, 2017) 2016 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

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OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. K.S.A.19-547 & 79-2101 SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER (Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 19, 2017)

CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE INTEREST. THE TAX WARRANTS HAVE BEEN

RETURNED TO THE SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. I HAVE

FILED THE TAX WARRANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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The meeting was called to order by Dewey.

At 11:15, Bielser made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 30 minutes for the discussion on non-elected personnel. Bainter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Present were the board, Bracht and Carver. The door opened at 11:45 with no decisions being made.

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. Attest: Heather County Clerk, Troy Dewey, Chairman

#### Do This Fall Yard Work and Reap **Springtime Benefits**

Lots of people think that their family yards need less attention in the fall, but autumn is no time to ignore your lawn and land-

scape.
"What you do now will determine the quality of your family yard next spring and summer," said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), the international trade association representing more than 100 power equipment, engine and utility vehicle manufacturers and sup-

"Every gardener knows to plant bulbs in the fall, but autumn is also the time to mow, mulch, aerate, trim and patch your lawn," said Kiser. He offers the following tips to help you get your yard into top shape this fall and ready for more relaxing and fun outdoor activities next year.

Keep mowing. Grass still needs regular care to stay healthy. Grass that is too high may attract lawn-damaging field mice. Shorter grass is more resistant to diseases and traps fewer falling leaves. Cutting the grass low allows more sun to reach the crown of the grass, so less leaf will turn brown in the winter. However, cutting off too much at one time can be damaging, so never trim more than a third of the grass blades off in a single cutting. Put mower blades on the lowest settings for the last two cuts of the season.

Aerate your lawn. Compressed soil hurts grass health. Aerating punches holes into the soil and lets oxygen, water and nutrients into a lawn. Use a walk-behind aerator or get an attachment to pull behind a riding

Mulch your leaves. Many mowers can mulch leaves with an attachment. Since mulching with a mower can mix grass clippings with leaf particles, these nitrogen-rich grass particles and carbon-rich leaf particles will compost more quickly. Together, they return nutrients to the soil.

Trim and shore up trees and bushes. Use trimmers, chainsaws or pole pruners to cut back trees, shrubs and plants. Make sure branches are safely trimmed back from overhead lines, and not in danger of falling on a structure in winter weather. You may need to tie or brace limbs of upright evergreens or plants to prevent them from breaking in high winds or snow. Call a professional arborist for big trees or hard to reach spots.

Repair bald spots. Fall is a great time to patch bald or thin spots in a lawn. The easiest way to do this is with an all-in-one lawn repair mixture (found at most garden shops and home centers). Use a garden rake or de-thatcher to scratch loose the

soil on the spot. Kiser also added it is important to follow safety procedures whenever using outdoor power equipment. Read your owner's manual. It will describe the individual requirements for your particular machine, and will provide directions on which fuels may be appropriate for your product. Fuels containing more than ten percent ethanol should

#### **Motorists Should Prepare Vehicles Now** for Winter Driving



Fall also a good time to assemble winter emergency kit to keep in car for cold weather breakdowns.

October is Car Care Month, and now is an ideal time for a seasonal checkup of key vehicle systems to ensure worry-free driving once cold weather and winter driving conditions approach, according to AAA Kan-

"AAA Kansas recommends motorists use a simple checklist to determine their vehicle's fall and winter maintenance needs," said Shawn Steward, AAA Kansas spokesman. "Many of the items on the list can be inspected by a car owner in less than an hour, but others should be performed by a certified techni-

Motorists can identify reliable, high-quality repair shops with certified technicians by looking for the AAA Approved Auto Repair sign. These facilities must meet and maintain high professional standards for customer service, technician training, tools, equipment, warranties and cleanliness. Nearby Kansas shops can be located at AAA. com/repair.

Harsh winter conditions make your vehicle work harder, particularly the charging and starting system, headlights, tires and windshield wipers. AAA Kansas recommends that motorists:

Clean any corrosion from battery posts and cable connections and wash all surfaces with battery terminal cleaner or a solution of baking soda and water. Have the battery checked by a professional to ensure it is strong enough to face cold weather. AAA members can request a visit from a AAA Mobile Battery Service technician who will test their battery and replace it on-site, if necessary. AAA Approved Auto Repair shops can also test and replace weak batteries.

Have any engine drivability problems corrected at a good repair shop. Symptoms like hard starts, rough idling, stalling or diminished power could signal a problem that would be exacerbated by cold weather.

Replace windshield-wiper blades. If your climate is harsh, purchase onepiece beam-type or rubber-clad 'winter" blades to fight snow and ice build-up. Use cold-weather windshield washer solvent and carry an ice-scraper.

Inspect all lights and bulbs and replace burned out bulbs. Clean road grime or clouding from all lenses.

Have your mechanic check the exhaust system for leaks and look for any holes in the trunk and floorboards.

Examine tires for tread depth, uneven wearing and cupping. Check tire pressures once a month when tires are cold, before driving for any distance.

According to AAA Kansas' Steward, now is also a great time to begin assembling an emergency kit equipped for winter weather to carry in your vehicle. This kit is especially important if you'll be driving any distance and winter weather is forecast. The kit should include:

• Mobile phone pre-programmed with rescue apps and important phone numbers including family and emergency services, and car charger

Drinking water

First-aid kit

• Non-perishable snacks for both human and pet

Bag of abrasive material (sand, salt, cat litter) or traction

Snow shovel Blankets

Extra warm clothing

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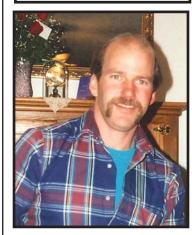
or triangles) Basic toolkit

(screwdrivers, pliers, adjustable wrench) Many of the winter emergency

items listed above - plus preassembled multi-item including the 73-piece Explorer Road Kit and 66-piece Winter Safety Road Kit - are available, at a discount to AAA members, in the online store at AAA.com.

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#### **Bruce Farber**



Bruce Brian Farber, of Marvin Ford and Shirley (Sealock) Farber, was born April 14, 1960 in Norton, Kansas, and passed away at his home in Norton, Kansas, at the age of 57.

Bruce grew up in several Kansas communities due to his father's employment as a school teacher and coach. They lived in Lenora, Concordia and Colby before moving to Norton in 1976.  $Bruce\ graduated\ from\ the\ Norton$ Community High School with the class of 1978, and received a Bachelor's degree from DeVry University. He lived in Kansas City, Wichita, and Phillipsburg before returning to Norton. Bruce and Shelly Farber were married in Norton, where he was the manager of the Norton Homestore for many years.

Bruce enjoyed carpentry and woodworking and was an avid Oklahoma Sooners and Kansas City Chiefs fan. His greatest love was his family, especially his daughter and grandchildren. He loved taking his grandson to the park and the pool, and every year Bruce and Alyssa enjoyed playing in the Father/Daughter golf tournament, even though they lost every time.

Survivors include: daughter, Alyssa, and husband, Lucas Bailey, Norcatur, Kansas; his mother, Shirley Farber, Norton; four brothers, Alan, and wife, Kim Farber, of Colorado; Curt, and wife, Mona Farber, of Kansas; Eric, and wife, Renee Farber, of Iowa; and Scott Farber, McCook, Nebraska; two grandsons, Ethan and Eli Bailey, and one grandchild on the way; other relatives and many friends.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Norton, KS. Arrangements are with Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton. Memorials may be sent to the Bruce Farber Memorial Fund care of Enfield Funeral Home. Condolences may be post to www.enfieldfh.com.

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He said, "You'll also want to service and winterize your lawn mower, string trimmer, leaf blower, and other outdoor power equipment." And, remember, most gas-fueled outdoor power equipment is warranted and designed to run on E10 (10% ethanol) fuel or less. There are fuel options available today that should not be used in your outdoor power equipment. Remember 'look before you pump.' And, make sure to drain the fuel tank before storing equipment for the winter. Dispose safely of any fuel that is more than 30 days old.

"Winterization is important for outdoor power equipment. When everything is growing again in the spring and you see how all of your hard fall lawn work has paid off, the last thing you want to deal with is a mal-

functioning mower," said Kiser. For information on safe fueling go to www.LookBeforeYouPump. com. For tips on outdoor power equipment safety, go to www. opei.org.

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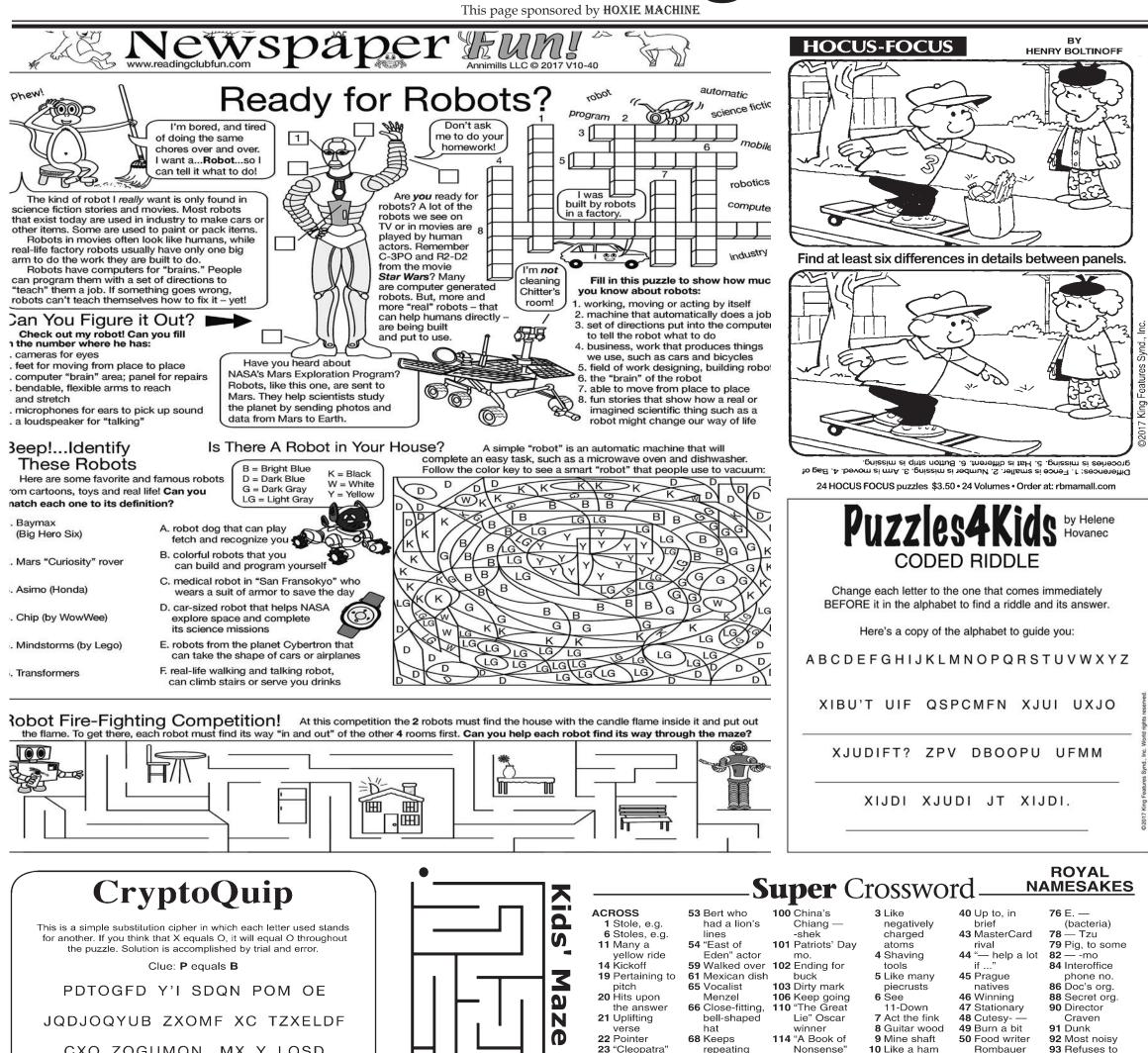
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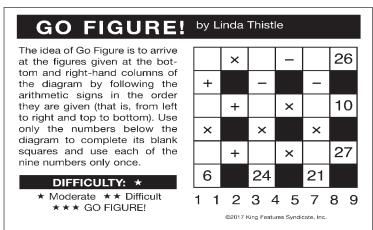
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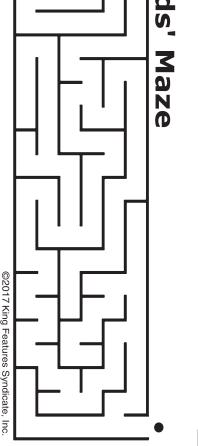


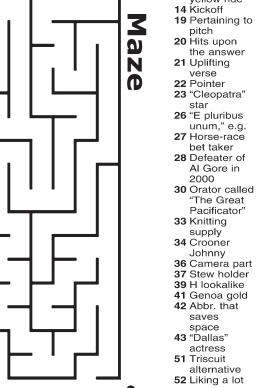
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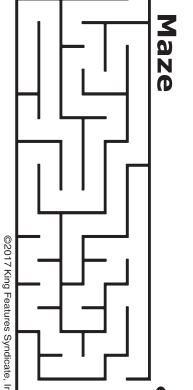
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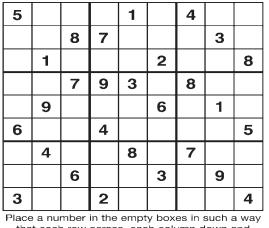






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by Linda Thistle



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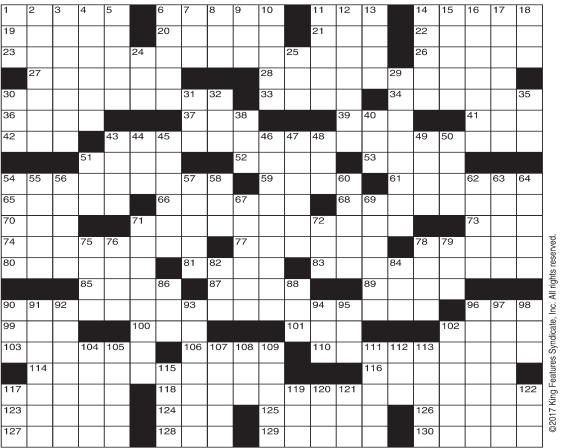
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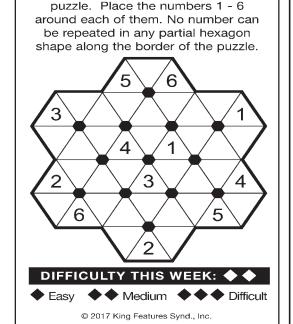
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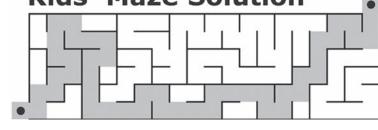
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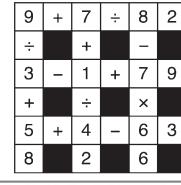
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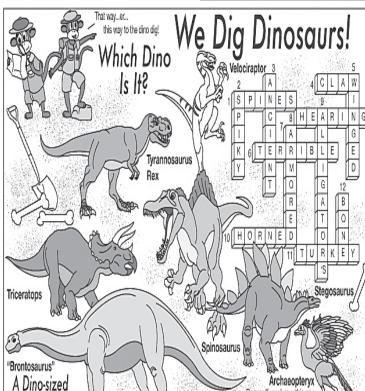
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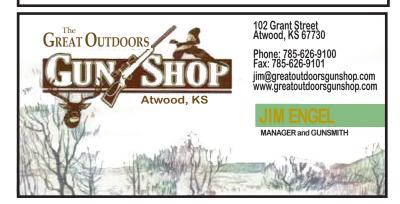
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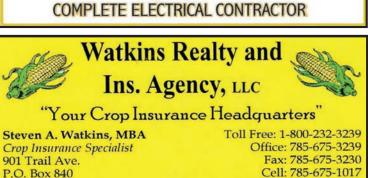
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