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Help Thy Neighbor - SCBW BBQ & Raffle This Friday



By Marty Cressler

WHAT is the Sheridan County Benefit Walk *really* all about? When you come right down to it, it's not about the meal; it's not about the raffle or door prizes; it's not about the 5K or Fun Run; it's not even about the luminaries. So, what *is* it about? It's about helping our neighbors. Whether that neighbor lives next door, or is in the far reaches of the county, if they are undergoing life-altering health issues, they need to know that someone cares about what they are going through. That is the crux of the Sheridan County Benefit Walk organization.

All of the things that bring us together as community will culminate this Friday evening, June 9. This is our main fundraising event of the year, and the committee is so appreciative of everyone that comes together to make it a success. For the past 3 weeks, eleven determined teams have been working to collect funds for the event by selling luminaries and raffle tickets, and collecting donations from individuals. Prior to that, many local businesses had donated door prizes, all of the items that are on the Raffle, as well as some very generous monetary donations. When asked *why* they donate, there was a resounding answer; it's because they *believe* in what we are doing. What is more basic to community than

caring for each other? We all have an inbred desire to do good. The Sheridan County Benefit Walk gives you a way to do just that.

The funds that are collected remain in the Sheridan County area to help anyone who is having catastrophic health concerns. Since this is our 8th Benefit Walk Event, it's very likely that you know someone who has been personally touched by this organization. Due to the generosity of so many, we have helped literally hundreds of families over the past seven years.

I was at the Farmers' Market this past couple of weekends and I overheard one of the vendors explaining The Walk to an out of town relative. She stated, "I hope I never have to receive help from them, but it's sure nice to know that they will be here if I need them." That sums it up pretty well, doesn't it? The fact of the matter is, none of us want to think we will have adverse health issues. Another vendor said, "You never think it will be you or one of your loved ones that will need that help, but I know from personal experience that they're out here to help *anyone* who is going through some tough stuff. It's not based on your income, it's based on the fact that you're going through an emotionally tough time, as well as a physically hard time." Wow! I couldn't have said it better myself. These

were women from the community promoting the Benefit Walk even though they were there to sell their own goods! That touched me in a profound way. Sometimes I think people get tired of us asking for donations, but that conversation confirmed what I have always believed; the people want to know that we are here with a real mission to help those in need.

You can help us continue that mission by joining us at the 4-H building this Friday evening. The meal begins at 6pm. We have enlisted the help of Ryan Rash, a young magician from Oakley to entertain you throughout the evening. Following the meal, we will recognize the teams that have diligently worked to help raise funds. Some of these teams have been known to participate in a little good-natured competitiveness at that time!

One of the most touching parts of the evening takes place after the team introductions. In the past year, several families have given memorials for their loved ones. We would like to pay tribute to those individuals with a Memorial Ceremony.

For those who enjoy an evening stroll or a more competitive run, a 5K team was formed to put on a 5K and one mile Fun Run, which will begin around 8 o'clock. This 5K team also decided to have a balloon launch to begin the race. You will have the opportunity to purchase a balloon for \$3 and put the name of a loved one on it. All the balloons will be released at once following the Memorial Ceremony. Get your balloon early in the evening, as there will only be one hundred of them available for purchase.

All in all, things are shaping up for a fun-filled and memorable evening. We hope to see you there!

THE OFFICE EMPORIUM HOLDS GRAND OPENING



The Office Emporium's Grand Opening ribbon cutting, Monday, June 5, was celebrated by: (l-r) Diana Alstrom, Antonia Balluch (Chamber President), Rayne Eller, Etta Timken, Hannah Eller, Cindy Eller, Cody Eller, Dana Geerdes, Janet Bainter. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

By Viktorija Briggs

Monday, June 5, 2017 was the Grand Opening of Cindy Eller's new venture, The Office Emporium. It took a lot of work to get everything in order and ready for opening. Cindy greeted everyone as they stopped in, answered questions about prices, ordering, and delivery, and made some sales as well. She and her kids, Rayne, Hannah and Cody were all dressed in Kansas City Chiefs shirts in honor of her late husband, and their father, Jan Eller.

There was a table of delicious cookies and mints, and other treats to snack on while browsing the store.

At ribbon cutting time everyone stepped outside. Pastor Jake Schadel gave the dedication prayer, after which the ribbon cutting took place. Cindy had the assistance of her family and friends, as well as the Hoxie Chamber President, Antonia Balluch in cutting the ribbon to officially open her store.

Hoxie's new business will be a great benefit to the community. The Office Emporium is located at 1033 Sheridan Avenue; phone 785-657-7116.



Cindy Eller listens to Ronda Johnson during The Office Emporium's Grand Opening, Monday, June 5. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Tragedy Hits Home

By Viktorija Briggs

Tragedy has hit home, both here in Hoxie, and at *The Sheridan Sentinel* specifically. Our Lori Cressler was notified this morning that her son, James "Dalton" Brown, died of multiple stab wounds that occurred during an altercation in Quinter.

According to multiple news sources (KAKE, KSN, & KWCH), the Gove County Sheriff's Office contacted the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for assistance early Tuesday morning, June 6, during their investigation of a suspected homicide at the 1st Inn in Quinter. KBI was called in as a result of "items that could be associated with explosives" found at the scene.

There was a dispute between Dalton Brown, 24, Hoxie, and Anthony Turner, 24, Park, in which Dalton was stabbed multiple times. EMS responded and transported Dalton to Gove County Medical Center where he died as a result of his injuries.

Dalton's girlfriend, Jordyn O'Neal, 23, Park, was also injured during the incident and was transported to Via Christi Hospital Saint Francis in Wichita. Her injuries were non-life-threatening.

Anthony Turner was arrested by Gove County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas Highway Patrol at a residence on Quinter's north side. According to KBI, "Turner was taken to the Gove County Medical Center to be treated for a non-life-threatening gunshot wound, which he sustained during the altercation at the motel." Upon release from the hospital, Turner was booked on first-degree murder charges at the Trego County Jail.

The Kansas Highway Patrol and Quinter Police Department also assisted in the investigation, which is still ongoing. Our love and prayers go out to Lori and her family.

Sources: kwch.com, ksn.com, kake.com

Denio Elected Kansas FFA Sentinel



Skyler Denio from the Hoxie FFA chapter was elected to serve as the 2017-18 State FFA Sentinel at the 89th Kansas FFA Convention May 31-June 2, 2017, on the Kansas State University campus. Denio was among 14 candidates running for a state officer position to represent more than 9,000 Kansas FFA members.

As State FFA Sentinel, Denio will serve on a team of six officers who will travel across the state sharing their passion for agriculture, leadership and service. Kansas FFA officers present workshops and conferences across the state and challenge FFA members to serve their communities and the agriculture industry.

The 2017-18 Kansas FFA Officer team includes: President Eli Ohlde, Clifton-Clyde

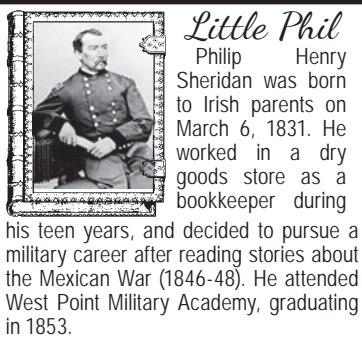
FFA; Vice President John Kennedy, Jackson Heights FFA; Secretary Marie Reveles, Hays FFA; Treasurer Quentin Umphenour, Jayhawk-Linn FFA; Reporter Riley Sleichter, Abilene FFA; and Sentinel Skyler Denio, Hoxie FFA.

A four-year FFA member, Denio has served as Chapter President and Northwest District Vice President. Her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program involves her work at the Hoxie Veterinary Service as a kennel and veterinary assistant. She plans to attend K-State and major in agriculture education to teach in the state of Kansas.

Skyler is the daughter of Hessel and Lisa Anderson. Her advisor is Jessica Reeves.

Words of Faith	
NOW, FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT SEEN.	
HEBREWS 11:1	

Grain Report	
Reported on: Tuesday, June 6	
Wheat	3.40
Corn	3.29
Milo	2.84
Beans	7.90



Little Phil
Philip Henry Sheridan was born to Irish parents on March 6, 1831. He worked in a dry goods store as a bookkeeper during his teen years, and decided to pursue a military career after reading stories about the Mexican War (1846-48). He attended West Point Military Academy, graduating in 1853.

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Faith	
is seeing light with your heart, when all your eyes see is darkness.	
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Community News

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NOTICE!

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THANK YOU!

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Next Wednesday, June 14, Smokey Hills Public Television is presenting their Share-A-Story program at 2:00 pm in the afternoon at JCL. They will present a video that teaches, read a story and then do an activity. They want to put books into each child's hands for their own home libraries, so everyone will take home a book. If you would like to sign up to be notified about future Jennings City Library programs and activities, ask Nikki to put you on the list. Another pile of brand new books is being added to our collection. Don't new books smell good?

Sunflower Seniors potluck dinner will be held on

Wednesday June 14 at noon in the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to join us.

A small number attended United Methodist Church in Jennings Sunday. There will be no church services at Jennings Sunday June 11. Members are invited to attend church services at Norcatur.

The Jennings Lions Club, the Jennings Sons of the American Legion are sponsoring a benefit for Wanda Farr to help with medical expenses. The benefit will be held at the Jennings Senior Center on Saturday, June 24 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. Dessert items and bake sale items will be appreciated.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

The following new large print books have been shelved at the Selden Public Library and are ready for you to enjoy this summer! *Judy* "Secrets in Summer" by Nancy Thayer, "Bad Housekeeping" by Maia Chance, "Same Beach, Next Year" by Dorothea Benton Frank.

On June 1 during Senior Citizens, Ohio Aumiller won high with a score of 750, Lillian Sulzman took second with a score of 677 and Ralph Weis had the most Aces. Other players include: Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Margaret Rhodes, JR Albers, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Don Juenemann, Wilma Ritter and Carl Mumm.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: June 1: Gary Gillum, Tamara Vasbinder; June 3: Greg

Bruggeman, Charlene Shaw, Chloe Porsch, Roger & Cyndie Aumiller; June 4: Bob & Pat Wessel, Donn (Wessel) & Lee Tremblay; June 5: Mindy Fleckenstein, Steve & Judy Rogers, Chris & Robynn Wessel; June 6: Gerald & Arvilla Juenemann; June 7: Gary & Shirley Emigh, Teegan Turnbull; June 8: Jayln Shaw, Randy Sulzman, Melissa Lobato; June 9: Barbara Nelson, Marci Stichel, Shane Beckman, Joyce Juenemann; June 10: Scout Washington, Ryan Shaw; June 11: Tom Juenemann, Chris & Dana Koerperich, Derrick & Dana Juenemann; June 12: Jodi Ryburn, Katie Aumiller; June 13: Rose Bainter; June 14: Darrel Dipman, Kevin Carman; June 15: Michael Schiltz, Derrick Juenemann, Dan & Annette Spresser.

Hoxie Medical Clinic

and

Sheridan County Health Complex

are pleased to announce the addition of

Dr. Vu Nguyen

to our team!

Dr. Nguyen [pronounced "WIN"] is originally from Vietnam. He has been residing in the Kansas City area alongside his family. Dr. Nguyen is an accomplished author with several articles detailing his journey to America. He has also done presentations regarding healthcare at several universities as well as research. Dr. Nguyen earned his undergraduate degree at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA. For his medical training, Dr. Nguyen moved east attending West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. His residency was completed at five of the hospitals within the University of Pittsburgh Medical Centers focusing on Internal Medicine: Horizon, Presbyterian, Mercy, Greenville and Children's. Dr. Nguyen is licensed as a physician and surgeon in both Kansas and Missouri. His most recent work experience includes time at the Topeka VA Medical Center and Weatherby Healthcare working as a locum tenen. He has seen great success in his academic and professional career and we are thrilled he has chosen to continue that success right here in Hoxie, KS.



He will begin seeing patients Wednesday, June 7.

Please call to schedule your appointment today!

785-675-3018

Appointment Hours: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday

An Open House for the community to meet Dr. Nguyen is scheduled for June 21 from 2pm to 4pm.

Denio Earns Scholarship

Skyler Denio of Hoxie, was among the 55 Kansas students awarded \$1,000 Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships during the third session of the 89th Kansas FFA State Convention, May 31-June 2, 2017, on the Kansas State University campus.

The Built Ford Tough FFA Scholarship Program recognizes FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements.

"We're proud to recognize these student leaders for their passion for FFA and the leadership they display in their communities and chapters," said Katelyn Bohnenblust, Kansas FFA State Treasurer. "We thank Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough for providing financial support for our students' educational goals."



Meal site Menu

June 12 - June 16

Monday: Pork Fritter, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Winter Mix Vegetables, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday: Spaghetti, Mixed vegetables, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Brownie

Wednesday: Turkey Roast, Au Gratin Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage & Carrots & Onions, Bread, Plums

Thursday: Chicken Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casse-role, Green Beans, Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Friday: Chef Salad, 1/2 Banana, Breadstick, Pudding

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

Upcoming Area Events

Wednesdays, on-going:

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

2nd Monday – each month:

Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room 5pm

2nd Tuesday – each month (Sept-June):

Scrappy Quilters Guild-Midwest Energy Building Meeting Room 7pm

1st Wednesday – each month:

Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall 6pm

2nd Wednesday – each month:

United Methodist Church Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall, 2pm

Every Saturday (May-Sept):

Hoxie Farmers' Market- Peoples State Bank parking lot, 9am – Noon

Friday & Saturday, June 9 & 10:

12th Annual Oakley Cruise-In (Tri-County Cruises)-Pre-register by May 27. Call for information: 785-672-2385

Saturday, June 10:

9am Hoxie Kids Wrestling Golf Tournament at Hoxie Golf Club

Saturday & Sunday, June 10 & 11:

Annual Daylight-to-Dusk Colby Radio-Control Fun Fly. Info, Ken Crampton 785-443-1892.

Tuesday, June 13:

RESCHEDULED from June 7: Twin Creeks District Youth Pollinator Day

6:30pm "A Picnic in the Park"- Food provided. Jimmy Johnson Memorial Park on 14th Street. RSVP Judy Cressler by June 3: 785-675-3279 or cressvue@ruraltel.net

Wednesday, June 14:

6pm Hoxie UMC FOUNDry and FREE Community Movie after (approx. 6:45pm)

Saturday, June 17:

Hoxie Hot Rodders' Rod Run - Potential sponsors please contact Rick Moss 785-675-8412.

Scouts Concession Stand Fundraiser will be at the airport during Hoxie Hot Rodders' Rod Run.

Sunday, June 18:

3-Man Scramble at Hoxie Golf Club

11:30am Father's Day Dinner-

Jennings Old Opera House/ Masonic Hall-Joanne Emerick presentation on Return to Hickam

Thursday, June 22:

3pm Summer Ceramics Class- Hoxie High School Art room \$35 fee

Sunday, June 25:

1pm Sheridan County 4-H Open Horse Show at Fairgrounds Arena. Contact Elsie Rietcheck 785-443-3431.

Saturday, July 8:

5pm Free-will Donation Taco Bar with all the fixings (beans, rice chips, salsa, sopapilla cheesecake) at Hoxie UMC Community Dinner before Summer RockFest Concert.

6:30pm Summer RockFest Concert - Hoxie High School Auditorium

Future Dates for Your Calendar!

2017 Hoxie Buckle Series: August 6 & 13, September 4 *(Labor Day Run) & 24, October 8 & 22. Rain dates: October 29/ November 5. Contact Jessica Milliman, Milliman Quarter Horses, on Facebook and millimanquarterhorses.com.

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Ribeye Steaks \$5.29 each * St. Louis Ribs \$7.49 rack

Fantail Shrimp 39c each

Brats * All-Beef Hot Dogs * Sliced Cheese * Potato Chips

Baked Beans * Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns

Ground Beef (93/7 Blend) * Prime Rib * County Style Ribs

Faith & Lifestyle



By Pastor Jake Schadel,
Cross and Flame Parish UMC

Where is God? That's a good question for us to think about this week. In our ongoing conversation about the difference between God's view and our own, this is one that I think a lot of people have trouble with. You see, we humans have a way of doing this thing called compartmentalizing. It's actually a defense mechanism that helps us cope with some of the difficult aspects of life. For instance, say you are having difficulty at work, maybe a co-worker, or a certain task that is really getting you down. Many people have the ability to store those feelings in a little box in their brain so that when the five o'clock whistle blows, they can put those feelings on a shelf, and not have to worry about them again until the next day. We do that so that our lives aren't consumed, so that they aren't tainted by the negative experiences we all have. Now I won't go into whether or not compartmentalizing is a good thing or a bad thing, it certainly is common, and I will let you decide if it is helpful to you.

However, one thing that

I am sure of, is that if you compartmentalize too much, it is assuredly a bad thing. There are aspects of your life that should shape and inform every decision you make. I would like to think that my wife and children are at the forefront of my thoughts in any major decision I make just as my faith plays a major role in my decision making. Everything from what I eat, to how I vote. Some things just don't play well with our habit of compartmentalizing. God is one of those things.

Many of us like to think of God as sitting in Heaven. That's a nice thought, He's just up there looking down on all of us, keeping an eye on things, watching, waiting, listening for our prayers. Sending down some blessings from time to time. Others think of God as residing in certain places, like the church for instance. After all, it is pretty commonly called "the House of God". Or, for some of you farmers out there I've heard you say that "God is out in that pasture". Others have said that God lives in things, or if they haven't said it, they've thought it. Like that crucifix that hangs on the wall, or that picture of the Last Supper. Or, maybe that cross we hold in our fingers as we pray. Some would say, they just don't know.

The problem with all of these places, is that if we assume, if we put God in a compartment, that means that He is some places, and not others. If God is in Heaven, that means that He is not down here, if God is in church, that means that

He is not in your home, or on the street. If God is in the pasture, then He is not in the bustling city, and if God is in that crucifix on the wall that you kneel in front of to pray, that means you better not get too far away from that thing in case you need to say a quick prayer.

So where is God, if He isn't in those places? Well, the short answer is that He is everywhere. God is the invisible force that is holding all things together. He is on the edge of the universe (if there is such a thing) He is at the center of the Earth, He is alive and active in every shivering, quaking, molecule in all of creation. Which is pretty amazing if you think about it. Amazing, and humbling, because every time you thought He was far off, He was actually very near. What's even more exciting, is that not only is God "physically" everywhere, but when we ask Him to be our Lord and Savior, He actually breaks down that final barrier between us and Him, and takes up residency in our heart. Not that crude, blood pump in your chest, no your heart of hearts, your inner being, the place where you find peace, and comfort, the place where you make your decisions from. Once God is residing in there, suddenly you find yourself at equal pressure with the rest of creation. You're not fighting against it, you are a part of it, a major part of it. It seems that when we put God where He belongs, in our heart, then not only do we find Him, we find ourselves as well.

Hoxie Farmers' Market News

By Viktorija Briggs

Saturday's Farmers' Market was bright, sunny, gorgeous day; perfect for patrons to come visit and shop! Marty Cressler was set up selling luminaries and raffle tickets for this week's Sheridan County Benefit Walk.

Carol and Rachel Farber had Jams, Jellies & More's great lineup of colorful jars of jellies & jams, as well as a cooler full of their new product line: pasture-fed, fresh-frozen fryer chickens. You definitely know what you're getting when you buy local!

Ronda Johnson's Watkins Products were on display for sale. If you're not familiar with the Watkins Products, contact Ronda so she can tell you all about their quality. The kids with Little People Products had a good day for sure! Derek Johnson sold out of his cookies and received orders for more to be picked up next week. Clara & Travis

Johnson had a lemonade stand, but hoped they wouldn't sell out because *they* wanted it!

Mike Matthews with Creative Arts & Gifts was there also, and made some sales of his colorful yard decorations. Our new location is working

out very well. We're loving the extra exposure to the traffic. Don't forget, we're also a flea market, so if you have stuff & junk you need to clear out, bring it down, it's only \$5 per space to set up. See you next week!

29th Annual

RODEO

Friday & Saturday

June 16 & 17

Park Arena, Park, KS

Sheep & Steer Riding

6:30pm

Rodeo Performance Starts

7:30pm

Gun Raffle - Drawing Saturday Night

The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber

Good Things For The Home Table

Where there are proper facilities for keeping foods from one day to another, much time and labor may be saved by making a little more than is necessary for the meal for which it is intended. Rice may be served in several ways so that a larger quantity may be cooked at one time.

Stuffed Egg Salad - Cook four eggs until hard and after shelling cut lengthwise into halves; remove the yolks and beat to a paste; add a tablespoonful of minced chicken and a teaspoonful of melted butter. When blended fill into the egg whites and arrange on a bed of crisp heart leaves of lettuce, pouring over a thick boiled dressing; garnish with capers and slices of pickled beets.

Palatable Steak Ends - Crop the tough end of a porterhouse steak rather coarsely; cook

it in a little butter with a sprinkling of pepper and salt; add tablespoonfuls of milk, dredge with browned flour, toss it in a fourth of a cupful of cream and serve with baked potatoes.

Peanut Butter - Shell and blow off the brown skins from the nuts; rubbing them between two coarse towels will help the process. Dust them with salt and grind at once; pack into glass jars or tumblers, cover and keep in a cool place. Four tablespoonfuls of butter is added to each pound of nuts by some, who consider it an improvement.

Rice Spoon Bread - Take a cupful of corn, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a cupful of boiled rice and two-thirds of a cupful of boiled water, a cupful of milk, two beaten eggs, one and a fourth teaspoonfuls of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking

Jokes & Quotes

"A film for the whole family will be shown at 5:00pm. Free puppies will be given to all children not accompanied by parents."

An old couple had a grandfather clock that struck each hour. Something went wrong with it one day and it didn't strike the right time of the day.

That night about eleven o'clock, it really went on a rampage and struck sixteen times.

The old man jumped out of bed, shook his wife and said, "Wake up! Get up quick! It's later than it's ever been before!"

Want to see a miracle? Plant a word of Love in a person's life. Nurture it with a smile and a prayer and watch what happens.

Sowing seeds of peach is like sowing beans. You don't know why it works, you just know it does. Seeds are planted, and top soil of hurt are shaved away...

Never underestimate the power of a seed with God.

~B.B.

Church bulletin item read,

Sheridan County Conservation District

Cost-Share Sign-Up

The Sheridan County Conservation District will be holding a cost share sign-up from June 5 - June 19, for the Water Resource and Non-Point Source Cost Share Programs funded by the Kansas State Water Plan.

Some of the conservation practices funded through the programs include: livestock pipelines, wells and tanks, Solar Pumping Plant, terraces, and diversions. This application process is competitive and typically there has been more demand than funding can cover.

The Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program offers cost-share assistance for practices such as failed on-site waste septic systems, plugging abandoned wells, and livestock waste systems. Funding for this program comes from the Kansas Water Plan under the Non-Point Source Pollution Program.

The application process may include a field visit or inspection. Cost share cannot be issued for practices started or completed prior to having a signed contract.

Check with the Sheridan Co. Conservation District office to see if there is cost share assistance available for your project and to fill out an application. Funds will be available July 1, 2017.

2017 TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION

ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH-HOXIE, KS

Grades 1-6: June 12-16 9AM to 3PM

Grades 7-12: June 11-15 7:30 PM to 9:45 PM

Registration fee: \$10/student

Register online at hoxieseguinarishes.org

Or call Bridget Koster 785-675-8635

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

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

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

*From The Golden Belt,
Grinnell
June 5, 1886*

Bring your job work to the *Belt* office. Just call in and see samples of work done, and if it does not suit you, say so.

Mr. Booton is having a porch added to the part lately built to his residence. This makes it a little the neatest house in the city.

A little unavoidable delay has checked the progress in moving the Arlington House. Work will be resumed Monday, and if nothing more interferes, the house will soon be on the south side, if not sooner.

Miss Hulda Imler, of the Arlington force, after a week or ten days rustivating in the country, has returned for duty, looking as fresh and sweet as a peach. She sent more lumber out to make improvements on “the shanty on the claim.”

One thing should be commenced immediately in our bright little city, and be kept up continually, viz: we should always, in giving the locations, name the street or streets it is on. By so doing we will make it convenient to ourselves as well as to strangers.

We have this week taken time to do ourselves some job work, and can now show it to good advantage – or at least will try to show some of our statement heads to a good advantage. Look out for us when we come, for it will cost you something to see them; we will give you prices on them.

There is a general complaint in Western Kansas, and especially in Gove county, regarding the mails. We do not pretend to say where the trouble is, but know that they are tampered with. It seems almost impossible to get mail from here to Gove City, or from the east here. All the papers in these parts are kicking like bay steers.

N. F. Reed, a printer from Kenota, Iowa, is in the city. He is looking for a newspaper location.

Kent has very appropriately named his place “The Palace Grocery.” Everything in and around “The Palace” looks neat and clean.

Another new building will be started the first of the week, just north of the *Belt* office. Mr. T. Kunce will place billiard tables therein, and run a first-class billiard hall.

Mr. Hurlburt expects to have his building finished to-day. He is expecting his machinery daily, and upon its arrival will immediately begin the manufacture of his fence.

John Everson, our popular harness maker, made to order a dandy single harness last week for Mr. J. Q. A. Weller, of Buffalo Park. Good work never has to go begging, and that’s the reason John always has a good trade.

*125 Years Ago
June 9, 1892*

New butcher shop in town. Commissioner proceedings next week.

Mel McKinney now occupies the brick cottage on the east side.

J. H. Patterson is preparing to build a house on his claim just west of town.

Sam Morgan was in town this week serving his country in the capacity of a jurymen.

Dr. Winternitz attended a meeting of the Northwest Kansas Medical Association at Oakley on Tuesday.

A lively hail storm for about two minutes last Saturday. No damage was done that we have heard of.

Found – about two miles southwest of Hoxie, a buggy tire. Owner can find same at this office.

The library for that “school of education” has been delayed in transit.

E. C. Motz, of Selden, was in town Tuesday and rode home in a handsome new surrey purchased of Prince.

It may be that at some time or place, mosquitos may have been

worse than they are around the wheat fields these evenings, but we have never yet found such a place.

Sheridan county challenges the world in the matter of her courts. We have only three terms of court per year, and still the June term of 1892 was opened, completed, adjourned and the Judge gone, all in one day. And it wasn’t a very big day’s work either.

The attendance at the alliance speaking on Tuesday night was not what it should have been. Mr. Whittington is a very pleasant speaker, not eloquent or forcible, but especially commendable in the lack of abuse and vituperation which we would be glad to see characterize all political speeches of whatever faith. Mr. Whittington made friends but not converts.

J. H. Huff has leased the Ellithorpe Hotel and took possession last Saturday evening. Mr. Huff has had considerable experience in the hotel business and this, added to the fact that he is personally acquainted with every man that was ever in Sheridan county and many that never were so fortunate, doubly fits him for the position of “mine host” of this popular hostelry.

Skelton News

Our school closed Friday.

Mr. J. T. Pront’s children are suffering with the measles.

Misses Hattie Myers and Myrtle Palmer visited friends in the country last week.

There is a new arrival at Mr. James Davis’. It is a boy and has come to stay.

Mr. J. H. Hill, Miss Mattie Hill and Emma Stuart attended a dance at Guy Friday evening.

Uno

*100 Years Ago
June 7, 1917*

North Fork

By Faith

Mrs. Lottie Hensly and baby, of Brownlee, Neb., who arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hensly, are both quite ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sewell entertained relatives from the east last week.

C. A. Bachelder’s, Mrs. J. Launchbaugh and Mrs. C. T. Launchbaugh were in Hoxie Monday.

The Misses Pearl Nelson and Fern Prather of Nebraska have been visiting friends and relatives in these parts the past two weeks.

Emerald Grove

By Lucille

Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, of Hoxie, attended the Children’s Day exercises at Bethel, Sunday.

All the new little ones were out Sunday for their first Children’s Day. All were looking fine and we hope to see them every Children’s Day from this on.

Dave Mosier was down from near Hoxie Sunday and reported his son so much improved that he had been as far as Hoxie with the car. We were pleased to hear it and congratulate them that they kept their son, which so nearly lost.

So many mothers are dreading Tuesday, and our dear boys are dreading it too, but we are hoping for the best and that the war will be over before they are called to cross the water. We hope war will not make them the brutal beasts and worse that it seems to have changed civilized man into in the European countries.

Tasco Items

By Anon and Sport

Chuck Pratt was shopping in Guy Saturday.

Well, don’t it make you feel good to see the crops growing after all the big rain?

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Getz and son, Robert, and Shorty Getz and Miss Lillian Shropp went to Phillipsburg last Saturday night for a visit.

Quite a crowd of Tasco’s young people attended the surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Drake last week. Everybody had a good time and here’s wishing



Not at all happy about picture day! But, aren't they adorable? Do you know who they are? (Photo courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society)

them a long and happy life and hoping all their troubles will be little ones.

Selden News

By Pollyanna

Quite a number of Selden people attended the Sunday school convention at Hoxie Monday.

Mrs. J. F. McKelvey and children went up to Goodland last week to visit a few days with relatives.

A very interesting program was arranged for Tuesday evening at the Baptist church in honor of Registration Day.

John Saathoff and wife arrived here Friday of last week from Kansas City and will make their home here on the old home farm of his parents.

Mrs. Anna O’Dell entertained a large number of friends to an afternoon tea Wednesday.

*75 Years Ago
June 4, 1942*

Local Happenings

Private Frank “Cy” Summerson was home over the week end, from Fort Riley.

W. H. Clark, Kenneth Clark and Dr. C. S. Percival fished with unusual success on the Hackberry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss are parents of a son born Tuesday morning. This is the second son from Mr. and Mrs. Moss. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Miss Wilda Rae Hedge spent the week end in town, a guest of Norma William.

Morland News

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Underhill moved last week in to the Cunningham house in the east part of Morland.

Miss Esther Rome returned to her work in Denver, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elaine Lynch and children and D. C. Kay who spent the past two weeks in Western Colorado and Texas returned home Friday evening.

Chicago-Lucerne

The Chicago Ladies Aid met with Reva Barnhart May 20, with 5 members present. Embroidery work was done for the hostess and a quilt worked on. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Bennett, June 3rd. Forrest Small came Friday

evening from Denver. Mildred Small and baby and Lucille and Gary Black returned to Denver with him.

There were about 45 at services Sunday at Chicago church. Rev. Snook will still continue services at 2:30 p.m.

Sunshine Items

The relative and close friends met Sunday evening at the Ernest Karnes home for a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Diebert and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Milorn. Coffee, cookies and sandwiches were served.

Rudolph Wente started a new chicken house one day last week.

Little Leone Stillwell fell from a pony one day last week, breaking her arm in two places.

Mickey’s Want Ads

We have some lovely new pottery suitable for wedding gifts.

Radio Announcer: “Now, Charlie what can you tell me about Goliath?”

Quiz Kid: “Goliath was the man David rocked to sleep.”

Society News

Mrs. Fred Pratt was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Bill Waite and Earl Leopold assisted Mrs. Robert Getz with a baby shower. In spite of the dry, warm weather, it showered at the Getz home, showered dainty gifts all tied in pink and blue. The twenty guests played whoopee, admired the gifts and partook of dainty refreshment.

A hamburger fry was enjoyed at the City Park Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Currier, Don and Eck, Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Steinshouer, Miss Vera Merica, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill and the Rob Davis family.

On Memorial Day Mrs. Joe Cooper had the Rob Cooper, Vern Sealock and Harold Selbe families with her besides Mr. and Mrs. Leland Selbe of the home.

*50 Years Ago
June 8, 1967*

Rexford Boys Selected As Boys State Counselors

Dennis Brown and Bill Short of Rexford left Friday to act

as counselors at Boys State in Lawrence this week. Last year they were sent by the Rexford Lions Club and the Christie E. Wilson American Legion Post 324 to Boys State as representatives. Recently they were asked to return this year as counselors by that organization.

Rattlesnake Bites

Schamberger Boy

John Chamberger, 1 ½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chamberger was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake Sunday evening in the yard at the Chamberger farm home northeast of Hoxie. John was brought to the hospital in Hoxie and was administered antivenin. He responded to treatment and was released from the hospital Tuesday evening.

Studley Items

Mrs. Ray Davis came home for Decoration Day and plans to spend a few days at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Brandt returned to their home in Amarillo, Texas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niblock.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietcheck and Bob attended Fr. Hays State commencement Monday evening, May 29. Paul Gatschet was among the group to receive a degree.

Mrs. Ray Bange and girls were Monday guests of Alfred Rietchecks.

Lucerne Vicinity

Mrs. Ray Slipke as feeling ill Friday evening and was taken to the Hoxie hospital early Saturday morning. She is feeling better at this writing but will remain in the hospital awhile longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnold were included in the Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Rudolph Wente.

Mickey’s Want Ads

We have a new group of tables for the front room – lamp, cocktail and end.

There is no wholly satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well.

See the new 10/22 Ruger rifle. A dandy!

There’s a difference between good sound reasons and reasons that sound good.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter went to Manhattan Thursday and brought Warren home from college for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Bainter also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and went with them to the hospital to see little Miss Rachel. She is gaining and getting along fine now.

Mrs. Earl Hartzog, Mike, Virginia and Harold were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna in Jennings.

Mrs. Helen Tice and Mrs. Sadie Smith accompanied Wade Smith to Manhattan Wednesday. Mrs. Tice went to Manhattan to attend the wedding of her granddaughter.

*25 Years Ago
June 11, 1992*

Elks Flag Day Friday

In honor and respect for the flag which Americans display so proudly representing their country, Flag Day is celebrated across the nation annually on June 14 since its inception by President Woodrow Wilson in 1915. Locally, the Hoxie Elks Lodge conducts a Flag Day ritual each year, donating a new flag to a designated location. This year the recipient is the Sheridan County Library. The ceremony will be held Friday, June 12 at 10 a.m.

In The Rough Or In The Water

(Couples Golf)

Another summer of fun began Sunday, June 7, when 25 golfers came out to golf “in the rough or in the water.” Ken and Glenda had the game for the night. The men were to tee off on the odd holes and the ladies on the even. Whoever hit the tee shot also did all the putting with their partner being responsible for getting the ball on the green. Interesting! But wait, the men also had to used their drivers to tee off on Hole #5 and Hole #9, the 3-par holes. This could be a little tough for the guys.

Everybody had a good time as we discovered what part of our game needed the most work, driving and putting or the in-between. Elmer Boxler and Charlotte Hinger won the game with the highest score. After golfing, we enjoyed sandwiches and visiting.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt attended the wedding of Larry Schieferecke and Janet Sweat at Tipton on Saturday afternoon. Our congratulations to the newlyweds.

Gene Riedel repaired the cellar door for Velda Transue Saturday afternoon. Velda spent the day with Venda at the LTCU in Hoxie.

McGraw News

Russel Bainter celebrated his 77th birthday Sunday with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren bringing dinner and homemade ice cream to his home.

Norma Tice was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer and family.

Selden Happenings

The Selden United Methodist women met Wednesday for their monthly meeting. The meeting opened by Carol Hill giving the devotions. Roll call was answered by seven members reading a poem. The minutes were read and treasurer’s report given. Getting carpet for the front steps was discussed and it was voted that the UMW will pay for it. There being no other business Dick Robbins reported on the national and state conferences and some of the things they voted on, also ideas of lessons that we could study for next year. Theda reminded our group of what we still need for the school bag that is to be given to the Hispanic group at Garden City this fall. The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by hostess Theda McKee. Our next meeting won’t be until September.

NWKS News

The '50's Live Again at the Prairie Museum of Art & History

The 1950s will live again at the Prairie Museum of Art and History on Friday, June 16 at 6:00 PM when Thomas County citizens from the era take the stage to tell about their lives. The museum gallery will be temporarily transformed into the Colby Drive-In Theater for this special occasion, including popcorn for the guests.

Summer campers young and old will spend the week of June 12-16 learning about the 1950s and people who lived and worked in Thomas County at that time. Each camper selects a historical person to portray and develops a performance as that person. On Friday night, they share what they have learned with the public. "It's an opportunity for the campers to give the community's stories back to the community," explained camp director Ann Miner. "There was a lot going on in the 1950s - the Korean War, the Cold War, "duck and cover" drills, the McCarthy hearings. Locally, the decade held a drought and a flood, irrigation was beginning, the

Community Building and Colby Grade School went up. All of these things have an impact on our lives today."

This is the sixth year the museum has held this summer camp and public performance. The brainchild of Joyce Thierer and Ann Birney of "Ride Into History," the first camp in 2012 was under their supervision as part of a grant-funded effort to help museums learn how run performance history camps on their own. Since then, the camp has relied on museum staff and several invaluable volunteers to create this opportunity for kids and adults to learn about their history in a unique way.

The Friday night performance is free and open to the public, though donations are always gratefully accepted. Please note that late arrivals will be seated between performances. The museum is located at 1905 S. Franklin Avenue. For more information, please call 460-4590, check our Facebook page, or visit our website at prairiemuseum.org.



KANSAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TO HOLD INFORMATION SESSION

Staff from Fort Hays State University's Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science will host a free information session for seventh-graders through high school sophomores and their families in Colby on June 22 at 6:30 pm in the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W Fourth Street.

The academy offers high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to get a head start on their college education (up to 68 credit hours).

Students and their parents can learn about KAMS and visit with representatives from the academy. Registration can be by phone, 785-628-4719, or by visiting the registration website at <http://www.fhsu.edu/kams/> Info-session-registration/.

About KAMS:

KAMS is an early-entry-to-college program that focuses on advanced mathematics and science. While studying at KAMS, students live on campus in a select residence hall with other KAMS students from across Kansas and around the world. Over the course of two years, students take 68 hours of college credit. These college classes are taken alongside traditional college undergraduates and taught by college professors, while simultaneously contributing to their high school graduation requirements.

Annual KDA Photo Contest Opened June 1

Every day, farmers and ranchers see the beauty of agriculture surrounding them while they work to bring quality products to our tables. Document this experience by capturing the moments of bliss, struggle and joy in agriculture and enter your pictures into the Kansas Department of Agriculture's annual photo contest. KDA will begin accepting photos on June 1. Photos will be accepted throughout the months of June and July.

This year, KDA's photo contest categories will celebrate different aspects of Kansas agriculture. *Technology at Work, Animals of Agriculture, From Farm to Table, and The Beauty of the Farm* categories will showcase the broad spectrum of what agriculture means in Kansas, from the advances in technology, to the animals and crops, to the beautiful landscapes of Kansas farms, all while producing food, fiber and energy for Kansas and a growing world. There will also be a *Youth* division for young photographers under the age of 19.

KDA serves to advocate for and promote the agriculture industry, the state's largest industry, and these photos capturing the beauty of Kansas agriculture will be used to promote the state's largest economic driver.

Guidelines for the contest can be found at: agriculture.ks.gov/photocontest. After submission, the Kansas Department of Agriculture is granted permission to use any photograph for publications, social media, websites, displays, etc. without payment or other consideration from the photographer.

Follow KDA on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram for more details on the contest, including deadlines, divisions and prizes. For more information, contact KDA director of communications Heather Lansdowne at [Heather Lansdowne at Heather.Lansdowne@ks.gov](mailto:Lansdowne@ks.gov) or 785-564-6706.

RTK Launches 6th Annual Photo Contest

The Ranchland Trust of Kansas (RTK) invites professional and amateur photographers to submit photographs for its sixth annual photo contest to showcase the natural beauty of ranching and grazing lands across the state.

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

Participants may enter up to five photos. The entry deadline for the contest is September 1, 2017.

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

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

Livestock Showmanship Clinic

Join Twin Creeks Extension District and regional showmanship experts for a morning of hands-on experience showing goats, sheep, swine, horses, and cattle. The Livestock Showmanship Clinic sponsored by Decatur Cooperative Association will be held Saturday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m. at the Decatur County Fairgrounds, Oberlin. All interested youth and their families are invited to attend concurring 35-minute sessions for each species presented by experienced showmen. Please RSVP for the Clinic by Wednesday, June 21st to your local Twin Creeks Extension District office. Oberlin, (785) 475-8121; Hoxie, (785) 675-3268; Norton, (785) 877-5755

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Does your community need to buy, build, or improve a public-service project? If so, USDA may be able to help. USDA Rural Development offers a number of programs providing long-term fixed rate financing for projects that:

- Improve infrastructure;
- Support public health and safety; or
- Promote economic development.

Register today to attend a free USDA Rural Development workshop. All workshops begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m., and conclude by noon.

June 22 - Hoxie: Midwest Energy, 916 Sheridan, Hoxie, KS 67740

Workshops Will Focus On:

- USDA Community Facilities Program overview.

- Discussion of the application and planning process.

- Resources and partners for community projects.

- Time for attendees to work individually with USDA staff to address specific community needs.

Examples of Essential Community Facilities Include:

- Healthcare facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities.

- Public facilities such as city halls, courthouses, libraries, or museums.

- Community-support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing.

- Public-safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances, warning sirens, storm shelters, public works vehicles or equipment.

- Educational facilities and/or equipment.

- Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment.

- Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses.

For more information on USDA's Community Facilities program, visit: [USDA's Community Facilities Website](http://USDA'sCommunityFacilitiesWebsite).

Reserve Your Spot Today
Contact Shane Hastings at (785) 271-2728, or by e-mail at: shane.hastings@ks.usda.gov to reserve your spot at an upcoming meeting.

Include the following information in your e-mail: which workshop you would like to attend, name, organization, project(s) needing funding, and type of funding you would like to learn more about.

If you require a special accommodation request, please contact Shane Hastings.



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Cleaning Up Messes

By Baxter Black, DVM

Ask yourself "Do you make messes, or clean them up?"

Missy is 53, would rather be at home with her two grandchildren, works for the city and was ordered to work late. Her back hurts as she leans on her push cart and broom. Missy watches a CNN reporter interview an activist who symbolically throws a protest sign at the broom's feet.

"It's a good sign of solidarity," the activist boasts.

When you sit at home watching the continuing protest, marching, window-smashing, burning buildings, dissing school faculties and political mud-slinging all being done in the name of a cause...do you ever think, "WHO is going to clean this mess up?"

It appears that it is NOT the ones who made the mess. They must be exhausted after shouting, marching and carrying those heavy signs. Afterwards, the celebrity speakers are probably swept away in their limos, then flown back to their gated communities in time to see themselves in CNN spouting more Hate Speech than Hitler's scriptwriter could keep up with!

I suspect part of the protesters and marchers are shamed by the personally degrading behavior they get associated with. They depart as quickly as they can, leaving their "enthusiastic cohorts" to break windows, set cars on fire and loot the neighborhood...leaving WHO to clean up? There are examples of protesters who made an effort to clean up their mess. The Native Americans and 'environmentalists' protesting against the ND Access Pipeline tried, but the quagmire of abandoned garbage, teepees, vehicles and human waste made it impossible. The Army spent \$1.1 million to make it safe again.

470,000 marchers in The Women's March in Washington, D.C., were encouraged to leave their signs with sticks or cardboard on the street as a "slap in the face" to their nemesis. How easy is it to bend over and pick up a flat piece of cardboard from the sidewalk? How about picking up 200,000 of them?

New York City, Chicago, Austin, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Philadelphia equate to mountainous, immense, huge, gigantic, megalithic piles of detritus left by...what's a good word to describe the protesters and marchers? Changers? Supporters? Good Intentioners? Sincere Obstructers? Meaning Wellers? How about "Protesters Offended by Other Protesters?"

Well, what do they all have in common? Imagine a circus parade with both Elephants and Protesters Offended by Other Protesters...POOPsters. It would be fair to say neither POOPsters nor Elephants give a poop about the mess they make. Which brings us to the question, WHO cleans up the mess? The ANSWER is: the city garbage crews, the EMTs, nurses, tow truck drivers, firemen, city police, food service workers, hospital emergency lifesavers, and all those people whose store, business, office, church or home has been vandalized or demolished...that's WHO.

If you are part of this poop parade, regardless of the cause, think of the mess as your legacy. Think of them as having to change your diaper after you've done your business. Even if 25% of the POOPsters had the character or self-respect of Missy, WHO does clean up your mess, maybe people would take you seriously.

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Farm News

June is Proclaimed Kansas Dairy Month

The Kansas dairy industry is a valued member of Kansas agriculture, and contributes to the economy both locally and statewide. The Kansas Department of Agriculture is pleased to celebrate our hard-working dairy farmers during the month of June as Governor Sam Brownback has proclaimed it Kansas Dairy Month.

"Kansas dairy farmers are an important part of the economic growth of the agriculture industry," said Jackie McClaskey, Kansas Secretary of Agriculture. "Their success is a reflection of their hard work and commitment to improving the industry through innovations in dairy farming and milk processing."

In 2016, the value of milk produced in Kansas was \$530 million, and Kansas dairy farms increased milk production by more than 4.8 percent. There are 290 family-run dairy farms with more than 152,000 dairy cows, and growth in the Kansas dairy industry means economic growth for local communities and the state, and more safe and nutritious dairy products for families in Kansas and across the region.

Kansas dairy farms are becoming more progressive, by adding new advanced technologies like robotic milking machines. As the Kansas milk production grows, milk processors too are making significant investments in new milk processing facilities so that more of that Kansas milk stays in Kansas for processing, and contributing to the economic growth of the state.

KDA's dairy and feed safety program is committed to serving the dairy farmers in our state by supplying resources to help their farms and processing operations grow and thrive. The dairy inspection team helps them stay on the forefront of the dairy industry by providing information and education and by advocating for the dairy industry both locally and nationally.

Follow KDA on Facebook and Twitter to learn more about Kansas dairies and to celebrate Kansas Dairy Month this June. For more information about KDA's dairy program, go to agriculture.ks.gov/dairy or dairyinkansas.com.

Farm Credit of Ness City Director Elections

Stockholders of Farm Credit of Ness City, FLCA, have re-elected Howard Boese of Brownell and Keith Kennedy of Hoxie to the board of directors at the conclusion of mail balloting on May 19. Both will serve three-year terms. Keith Kennedy has served on the board since 1999 and is currently Board Chairman. Howard Boese was elected in 2008 and presently serves as Audit Committee Vice Chairman.

The stockholders also elected the Nominating Committee for 2018, which is composed of Darrell Brenner and Mark Shapland of Lane County, and Kelly Selensky of Gove County. Aaron Paris and Daren York of Lane County and Curtis Simon of Gove County, have been selected as the alternate members of the committee.

With loan volume of over \$328 million, Farm Credit of Ness City is part of the Farm Credit System, which has served agriculture in Kansas since 1917. As a cooperative lender that is wholly owned by its customers, Farm Credit of Ness City has a chartered territory which includes the counties of Gove, Hodgeman, Lane, Ness, Sheridan and Trego, but through agreements with other Kansas Farm Credit Associations, also originates loans throughout the state of Kansas.

KDA to Host Animal Disease Traceability Forum

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will host an Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) Forum on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at the K-State Alumni Center at 1720 Anderson Ave. in Manhattan. The forum will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m.

Similar to other public forums held around the country, officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) will be on hand to provide information about the current ADT system and engage in a discussion on the successes and challenges of the current ADT framework, specifically for traceability in cattle and bison. Participants in the forum will also have the opportunity to provide solutions for improving the existing ADT system and ideas for the future of the program.

Animal disease traceability – knowing where diseased and at-risk animals are, where they've been, and when – is important to ensure a rapid response when animal disease events take place. An efficient and accurate animal disease traceability system helps reduce the number of animals involved in an investigation, reduces the time needed to respond, and decreases the cost to producers and the government. The federal Traceability for Livestock Moved Interstate rule went into effect in March 2013 and established minimum national official identification and documentation requirements for the traceability of livestock moving interstate.

The ADT forum in Kansas is open to the public. Individuals wishing to participate in the forum can register at the formsite link or at the KDA website, agriculture.ks.gov/ADT. Registration will be available on site. Individuals who have questions about the forum should contact Mary Soukup at Mary.Soukup@ks.gov or call 785-564-6700 for more information.

Persons who require special accommodations must make their needs known at least two days prior to the meeting.

WHO: Kansas livestock producers and stakeholders

WHAT: Animal Disease Traceability Forum

WHEN: June 22, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: K-State Alumni Center, 1720 Anderson Ave., Manhattan, Kansas



Legislative News: Sen. Rick Billinger

Three major hurdles left to clear in Topeka; Taxes-Budget-School Formula.

School Finance Update: Earlier this year, the Kansas Supreme Court ruled on the Gannon v Kansas case, regarding equity and adequacy of K-12 public education funding. The Court ruled that K-12 education funding is unconstitutional. The Court's ruling was broad and allows legislators the breathing room to do our jobs and create a fair and fundable formula. The Court has not specified how much in additional money must be allocated for public schools to meet its standards of constitutional funding. However, the Court did mandate that the legislature create a new, equitable and adequate school finance formula by June 30. The House of Representatives passed their version of the school formula last week. The Senate Select Committee on Education Finance passed its own version of a school finance formula bill out of committee last Wednesday. This school finance bill will run this week. Once the Senate votes on their version of the school bill the Senate and House will meet in Conference Committee to defend each chamber's position, reach an amicable consensus and present the bill to both the Senate and House for a final vote.

'Just A Farmer'

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

While I hoped I'd never hear this phrase roll of the lips off a farmer or rancher again, I did the other day. I heard someone say, "I'm just a farmer."

We've heard these words before. We've heard them said at the elevator, the grocery story, the local café, church and just about everywhere else in rural Kansas.

I heard them for the first time in years at a local Co-op in the southwestern part of our state. They were uttered by an articulate, bright young man.

When asked for his name, he cheerfully told me. When asked his occupation, the man dressed in jeans, a flannel shirt and seed cap looked down at his boots, well-worn and nicked and replied softly, "Just a farmer."

Just a farmer. With those three words, he revealed his uncertainty about the value of his profession. As if because of his occupation, his comments wouldn't count.

There is no such occupation as, "Just a farmer." In Kansas and other states across our country, farming is a proud and cherished lifestyle. It is also the number one business in Kansas.

Farmers are responsible for the food we buy in our grocery stores and serve to our families each day.

Kansas farmers sow more than seeds in the ground – they establish the roots that anchor our communities. They also supply many other items from their farms that are used in our nation's industry.

Travel through rural Kansas, and you'll meet and talk to farmers and ranchers who not only care about their land but the towns where they live. They not only work to grow crops and livestock, but to make their communities a better place to live.

Without question, rural communities thrive and prosper when farmers/ ranchers and community businesses work



National Foster Care Month: May is National Foster Care month and we have been working hard to ensure Kansas has plenty of caring and quality foster care parents. We are encouraged by this campaign as a first step to improve the state's foster care system and ensure every Kansas child no matter what circumstances they were born into has a warm bed, clean clothes and a loving family.

Lottery Ticket Vending Machines: HB2313 will allow the Kansas Lottery to use vending machines to sell lottery tickets. Lottery ticket vending machines would dispense a printed physical ticket, such as a lottery ticket, a Keno ticket, a pull-tab ticket, an instant bingo ticket or a coupon. The bill will authorize moneys in the Lottery Operating Fund to be used for transfers to the Community Crisis Stabilization Centers Fund and Clubhouse Model Program Fund of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. The Community Crisis Stabilization Centers Fund would receive 75% of the money deposited in the Lottery Operating Fund and 25% will go to the Clubhouse Model Program Fund. This bill was passed out of the Senate.

Working After Retirement: House Sub for SB21 makes changes to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System pertaining to working after retirement. Under current law, KPERS retirees may return to work for employers who participate in the Retirement System if there has been a bona fide separation in employment for a minimum of 60 days with no pre-existing arrangement to return to work.

Participating employers who hire retirees are required to contribute to KPERS at varying rates, which can be

together for the common good. Probably the single greatest roadblock for success and growth in any community is a lack of organized leadership with vision and the determination to implement forward thinking. Fortunately, Kansans and Kansas farmers and ranchers have always adhered to a "can do" attitude.

We continue to build on a long and proud heritage of self-help and self-responsibility by investing in our farms, ranches, businesses, communities and the people we employ. We believe our communities and our way of life can continue to be a part of a livable frontier – a community and state of mind where there is always room to grow and prosper.

And, when weather calamities devastate a region of our state, people pull together and help one another survive while looking to better times ahead.

Yes, as I have always said, "No one is 'just' a farmer, teacher, mailman, lawyer or grocer. Everyone is important, especially the Kansas farmer and rancher when it comes to putting the most nutritious, abundant food on our kitchen tables."

Stand up, revel in your vocation. Be proud. Providing food, fuel and fiber for the people of this world is without a doubt, the most noble profession one can be a part of.

So, the next time you're asked what is your profession, you might consider responding like this: "Yes, I'm a farmer stockman and there's nothing I'd rather be. There's not a better place I'd rather live, work and raise my family. My vocation involves helping feed the world and I have dedicated my life to doing so."

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

as great as 30% of the retirees' compensation, depending on the circumstances.

This bill establishes a new working after retirement rule, effective January 1, 2018. For retirees under the age of 62, there would be a 180-day waiting period before returning to work. If the retiree is 62 or older, the current 60-day waiting period would apply. The current prohibition placed upon prearrangement for employment would continue to apply. For covered positions, the employer would pay the statutory contribution rate on the first \$25,000 of compensation and for that portion of compensation greater than \$25,000 the contribution rate would be equal to 30% of the compensation. Covered positions for non-school employees are those that are not seasonal or temporary and whose employment requires at least 1,000 hours of work per year; covered positions for school employees are those that are not seasonal or temporary and whose employment requires at least 630 hours of work per year or at least 3.5 hours a day for at least 180 days. For non-covered positions, the employer would not make contributions.

The House was not able to work on SB86 last week. At this time amusement parks have until July 1, 2017 to comply with the rules and regulations for amusement park safety. The change in this bill is to extend the date of compliance to January 1, 2018 to give the Department of Labor the time needed to write the rules and regulations and allow our local carnivals time to assess the rules.

Thank you for the pleasure of allowing me to serve you and please feel free to email or call me at rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov or 785 296-7399.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 4, 2017, temperatures averaged near normal across most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Up to an inch of rain was reported in eastern Kansas and some areas in the west. Operators continued planting, although some areas did report wet soils. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 83 adequate, and 14 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 86 adequate, and 11 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 9 percent very poor, 17 poor, 31 fair, 37 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 62 percent, near 66 last year, but ahead of 53 for the five-year average. Mature was 7 percent.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 30 fair, 56 good, and 5 excellent. Corn planted was 90 percent, behind 97 last year and 96 average. Emerged was 76 percent, behind 86 both last year and average.

Soybeans planted was 59 percent, ahead of 40 last year, and near 57 average. Emerged was 39 percent, ahead of 23 last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum planted was 25 percent, behind 30 last year and 39 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 11 fair, 87 good, and 2 excellent. Cotton planted was 63 percent,

well ahead of 31 last year, and ahead of 56 average.

Sunflowers planted was 19 percent, near 20 last year, and behind 26 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 66 good, and 8 excellent. First cutting was 76 percent complete, ahead of 67 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 65 good, and 17 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 short, 91 adequate, and 8 surplus.

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Cruise, Shoes & BBQ's

2017 Cruise, Shoes & BBQ's Winners

*I Like Pig Butts and I
Cannot Lie*
Knights of Columbus Hot
Shot Winners

Horseshoe Competition Winners

Class A:
1st place: Calvin Wilson
from Dighton
2nd place: Frank Powers
from Gove
3rd place: Kenny Brungardt
from Park

Class B:
1st place: Henry Dinkel of
Sharon Springs
2nd place: Fred Dinkel of
Ellis
3rd place: Mike Ketel of
Colorado

Kids Class
1st place: Lakin age 7 from
Colby
2nd place: Jordan Perez age
10 from Park
3rd place: Deagon Herl age
10 from Grainfield

Poker Run Winners
Best Hand: Eric
Kinderknecht from Wakeeney
Tie for Second Best Hand:
Ken Wood & Zach Rehmer
Worst Hand: Sharlene
Wood

Car Show Winners
People's Choice: 1969
Chevrolet El Camino, Fred
Dinkel

Participant's Choice: 1973
Dodge Charger Se, Kathy
Kuntz

Blue Oval Best: 1930 Ford
model A, Byron Schonthalder

Bad Bow Tie/Best GM:

1956 Pontiac Starchief, Bill
Kruise

Majestic Mopar: 1964
Plymouth Sport Fury, Mark
vonLeonrod

Best Original: 1974 Ford
Gran Torino Sport, Darrell
and Kathy Hladek

Best Antique: 1964
Plymouth Sport Fury, Mark
vonLeonrod

Best Muscle Car: 1931
Ford A-coupe, Josh and Kim
Schwarz

Best Pimp Paint: 1967
Mercury Cougar, Kenneth
Poe

Best Motorcycle: 2003
BMW R1200 CLC, Rick
Gillespie

Best of Show: 1930 Ford
model A, Byron Schonthalder

Best Topless Gem: 1970
Chevrolet Chevelle, Mike
Althouse

**Most Likely to Get
Coveted by Your Neighbor:**
1968 Chevrolet Camaro, Matt
Eden

Barely Street Legal: 1964
Alison aircraft tractor, Darold
Zimmerman

Most Bad Ass Ride: 1962
Ford M 151, Larry Elsasser

Best Interior Beauty: 1969
Chevrolet Elcamino, Fred
Dinkel

Best Pick Me Up Truck:
1948 Chevrolet Pickup,
Marvin and Marilia Beougher

Please Come Back: 1962
Pontiac Catalina, Mark West

Best Sunday Driver: 1914
Ford Model T, Henry Dinkel



BBQ Competition Winners

Chicken:
Can't Beat Our Meat = 1st
Smell Our Butts = 2nd
Mossy Smoke = 3rd

Ribs:
Six Gun BBQ = 1st
Bobs BBQ = 2nd
Big Wiener = 3rd

Pork:
Smell Our Butts = 1st
Can't Beat Our Meat = 2nd
Every Butt Loves a Rub =
3rd

Brisket:
Bobs BBQ = 1st
Big Wiener = 2nd
Sauced = 3rd
Grand Champion = Smell
Our Butts
Reserve Grand Champion
= Bobs BBQ

**Lisa Althouse "Eye on the
Prize" Memorial 5K Fun
Run/Walk Winners**
Men's race: Chad Stroup
Women's race: Brooke
Bixenman
Men's walk: Gary
Gassmann
Women's walk: Tegan
Althouse

**Co-Ed Sand Volleyball
Tournament Winners**
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City, County, Legals & Obits

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
MARY KARNES, Deceased.
Case No. 2016-PR-17

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

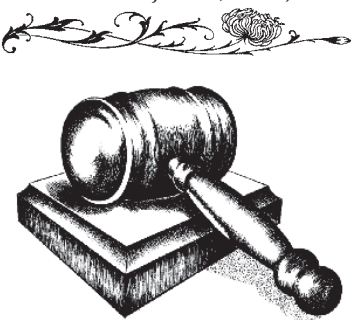
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Raymond Karnes, executor of the estate of Mary Karnes, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the **19th day of June 2017, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Raymond Karnes
Raymond Karnes
Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel June 8, 2017)



Commission Minutes 5/26/2017

Now on this 26th day of May 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

Sheriff Carver had requested being able to have some petty cash for the officers to use when they need to go out of town in an emergency. Bracht checked with the accountant and that is fine. Bracht will discuss with Carver what they need to do to maintain it. Bracht also checked with the accountant to verify where the funds can come from to pay for the generator for the Sheriff's office. This money can come out of the capital improvement money within the general fund.

Dewey made a motion to approve the bid from B & H Paving to chip seal the .6 miles of road east of Selden. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey signed the letter of support for new security equipment for the hospital which had been signed previously by the other two commissioners.

Bainter made a motion to approve the warrants as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the May 22, 2017 minutes as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bainter discussed an issue in which the noxious weed department inadvertently sprayed in an area where pumpkin plants were planted on the family farm and it appears there was "drifting".

Bainter feels more than half the plants have been killed due to the chemical spray. Bainter did state that some of the plants were very small and you couldn't tell they were plants.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting.

Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. Carver advised he had spoken with Vitus Meier about a bid for the generator and he is currently working on it. If Carver receives the bid by Wednesday, May 31, 2017, a meeting will be called to review the bid. Carver advised that the head dispatcher in Oakley is coming in June for a week to help train our dispatchers. Carver advised that the state towers had gone down due to a lighting strike. The modules had to be replaced due to damage in the storm but there were two extra that were used. Dewey made a motion to purchase two more extra modules seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

The board adjourned the commissioners room to have photos taken for the time capsule, along with other elected officials for the county.

The following bills were audited and approved:

General \$34,907.93
Road & Bridge \$26,401.77
Spec Tech \$2,127.00
E911 \$1,737.39
Nox Weed \$37,730.16
Pub Health \$938.94
Pub Transp. \$266.30
Conceal Carry \$51.05

No further business. Bielser made a motion to adjourn. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, June 5, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

Cancer Council of Ellis County Hosts 5th Annual 5K



The Cancer Council of Ellis County is pleased to announce its fifth annual 5K July 22 in Downtown Hays. Proceeds from the "Hit the Bricks 5K" will benefit the CCEC and its mission to deliver financial assistance and services to cancer patients and their families.

The race will start and finish at 10th and Fort Streets. Registration starts at 6:15am and the race will begin at 7:00am, rain or shine. The tax-deductible registration fee is \$20 for all participants before July 17. The day of the race the fee goes to \$25.

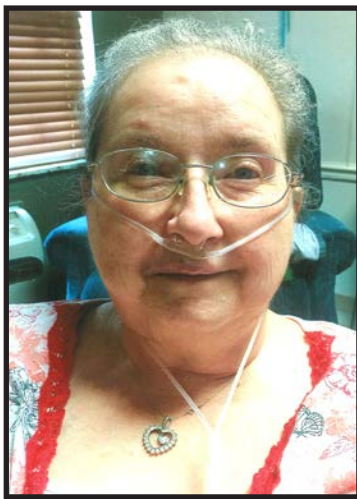
"All fitness levels and all ages are welcome to race," Paula Flesher Executive Director of the CCEC said. "We have little ones from age one to seasoned racers over 60. You can walk, you can run, or you can bike. It really is something the entire family can enjoy."

All race participants and supporters are invited to the awards presentation immediately following the race. Awards will be presented to the top overall male and female finishers.

The race is an official part of the Downtown Hays sidewalk sale "Bargains on the Bricks." After the race the CCEC encourages all participants to check-out the great deals and other events happening Downtown.

To register or for more information please visit www.cancercouncilofelliscounty.com.

Jean Aumiller



Jean Louise (Oelke) Aumiller, originally of Hoxie, Kansas, passed away on May 29, 2017 at the Hays Medical Center ICU in Hays, Kansas. Jean was born on December 6, 1948, the third child of George Ludwig and Ferma Jean (Fox) Oelke on the W.A. Oelke Farm. She was baptized when she was born and became a child of God, believing in the Holy Bible and Christian way of life.

Jean attended the country school located near the family farm, transferring to Hoxie Grade School. There she was an active member of 4-H doing projects like sewing, cooking, and woodworking all while helping with routine chores on the farm. Jean did not graduate from Hoxie High School. Instead, at an early age, she elected to join the Job Corps and received her G.E.D. at Marquette, Michigan. She aspired to become an architect, but fell just short of her degree. She returned to Hoxie with her unborn son which she named Robert Gene Oelke.

Jean met, fell in love, and married Winslow Audell Aumiller on March 8, 1969. Unto this union, George Glenn Aumiller was born bearing the names of both Grandpas. Upon her death, Jean and Elery were married on earth over 48 years. As husband and wife, they instilled the values of a hard work ethic, importance of family and belief in God in both sons.

As we look back and remember Jean, there are many words that come to mind like: smiling, caring, humble, honest, grateful, nurturing and compassionate. The common thread that ties all these words together can be summarized in one "heart". Jean was gifted. Her heart did not know immortality. How many times have we said or heard another say "that woman has the biggest heart"; "she is just the sweetest person" or "Jean will do anything for anyone". As we remember and think of Jean today, let us do as she would do, reach out to each other in kindness from our heart(s).

Jean is survived by her husband Winslow "Elery" Aumiller of Russell, Kansas; sons, Robert Gene Oelke and wife Sandy of Russell, and George Glenn Aumiller of Wakeeney; brothers, William Oelke, Louis Oelke and wife Deborah all of Emporia, Bruce Oelke and wife Gloria of Garner, North Carolina; sisters, Linda Schoenthaler and husband Kenneth of Ogallah; grandchildren, Jessica (Oelke) Clayton and husband Ray, Gabriel Allen, Travis Allen and Kristina Allen; great-grandchildren, Malik and Mikah Clayton, Anthony and Brantley Allen and Brantley Allen; and brother-in law, John Harward.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George L. and Ferma Jean Oelke, and sisters, Thresa Mong, Lorrane Harward, and Minnie Mong.

Funeral Services was held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hoxie, Kansas. Visitation was from 11:00 A.M. -6:00 P.M. on Friday June 2, 2017 at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. There will be a private family burial. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Jean L. Aumiller Memorial Fund to be used for funeral expenses and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Condolences may be left for the family at www.mickeyfuneral.com.

Wilma Wharton



Wilma M. Wharton, 83, died Monday, May 29, 2017, at Hutchinson Regional Medical Center. She was born December 23, 1933, in Hoxie, the daughter of Donald and Hazel Walden.

She was a 1951 graduate of Hoxie High School and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Hutchinson. Wilma was a volunteer at the Hutchinson Hospital gift shop for many years. She was also in bank management, starting with Security-Pacific Bank, Napa Valley, CA, then Central Valley Builders, St. Helena, CA and Bank of America, Fairfield, CA, retiring as a vice-president.

Wilma and her husband traveled extensively in retirement. They enjoyed trips to Europe, including London, Spain and the Bahamas, to Branson, and cruises to the Caribbean and Alaskan areas.

On July 6, 1952, she married John James Wharton. He died February 16, 2009.

She is survived by: son, Joe Wharton; and daughter, Jill Wharton both of Hutchinson; sister, Pauline Heim and husband Jerome of Hoxie; grandchildren, Jimmy Wharton, Andrea Johnson and Laura Von Brandt; great-grandson, Shane Miller; niece and nephews, Sue Heim, Nick, Doug, Allen, Bobby and Steve Heim.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Susan Pauline Dahlgren.

Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Hoxie Cemetery, with Pastor Jake Schadel presiding. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Elliott Mortuary and Crematory, Hutchinson.



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Middle School Girls Place 3rd at Logan

By KayCee Miller

The MS girls track team competed at the Logan Invitational in Logan on Thursday, May 4th. The 6th grade team placed 3rd with 58 points and the 7th and 8th grade team also placed 3rd with 98 points. Many girls in both divisions had personal records.

The 6th grade team scored a total of 58 points. Gaining 10 points for first place finished on the 6th grade team were

Breanna Rath-100m hurdles (18.48), Jazline Manriquez-800m (2:54.97), and Breanna Rath- Long Jump (13'2"). Adding 6 points each for the team in third place were Breanna Rath- 200m (31.71), Jazline Manriquez- 400m (1:18.58), and the 4X100m relay (1:05.95) ran by Jamie Graves, McHaley Carter, Sidney Taylor, and Jazline Manriquez.

Sidney Taylor scored 5 points with a 4th place finish in the 800m (3:11.57). Rounding out the scoring for the 6th grade team gaining 4 points each were McHaley Carter- 200m (34.04), Sidney Taylor- 400m (1:20.40), and McHaley Cater- Long Jump (11'6"). Jamie Graves ran the 100m (17.45).

"I am really enjoying doing the hurdles this year. I have improved my time at each meet", said 6th grader Breanna Rath, "Track has been really fun this year and I am excited to see how the league meet goes."

The 7th and 8th grade team scored a total of 98 points. Gaining 10 points for the Bulldogs were Brooke Stoll-800m (2:47.04), the 4X200m relay ran by Brooke Stoll, Kassie Miller, Morgan Wark, and Jayda Schwarz (2:08.23), and Kassie Miller- discus (77'9").

Scoring 8 points was the medley relay ran by Carli Nieman, Jazline Manriquez, Ashley, Stoll and Brooke Stoll (2:17.78). Gaining another 6 points were Jayda Schwarz-400m (1:14.10), Carli Nieman-1600m (7:16.08), Morgan Wark- 100m hurdles (19.54),

Ashley Stoll- 200m hurdles (36.30), Kassie Miller- shot put (30'7"), and Hannah Bange- triple jump (24'5.5").

Placing 4th and adding 5 points each were Rayna Taylor-800m (3:09.62), Ashley Stoll- 100m hurdles (19.84), Hannah Bange- high jump (4'), and Morgan Wark- shot put (29'5"). Earning 4 points were Lauran Patmon- 800m (3:13.46), Hannah Bange-1600m (7:32.65), and the 4X100m relay ran by Amie Cheney, Alisha Brantley, Lauren Patmon, and Rayna Taylor (1:06.06). Three points each were earned by Brooke Stoll- 100m (14.49) and Alisha Brantley- 400m (1:22.03). Scoring 2 points was Morgan Wark- softball throw (111'5"), and scoring 1 point each were Amie Cheney- 200m hurdles (43.73) and Jayda Schwarz-100m (14.58).

Other competitors for the girls were 100m: Danica Ritter (17.97), 200m: Alisha Brantley (35.32) and Bernice Villa (38.72), Shot Put: Danica Ritter (21'4.5"), Discus: Danica Ritter (46'7") and Alisha Brantley (33'9"), Softball throw: Kassie Miller (107'1") and Bernice Villa (61'4"), Long Jump: Rayna Taylor (10'2.75") and Amie Cheney (9'9.75"). Triple Jump: Amie Cheney (22'10.5") and Lauren Patmon (22'2").

Their season concludes at the WKLL meet in Logan on May 12.



Fun Page

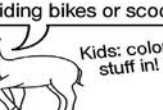

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When school is out, you will have to *take care* of yourself a little more. Make sure that **safety** is in your day as well as *fun, fun, fun!* During vacation there is more free time to enjoy, and there are lots of things you can do outside every day. Thinking about safety is smart. For example, protective equipment is a "no-brainer" when skateboarding and practicing tricks. I *always* wear a helmet and I don't mind wearing the knee and elbow pads either.



Remember sunscreen!

campfire

storm

pool

cooler

friends

parents

plants

sunburn

helmet

water

playground

fireworks

allergies

pets

Read the clues to fill in the safety puzzle:

- Stay in the shallow end of a _____ until you learn to swim.
- Pack picnic food away in the _____ after you are done eating (help prevent food poisoning).
- Head indoors at the first sign of lightning or thunder when a _____ is coming.
- At the _____, climb on equipment using two hands. On the slide, wait for the person in front of you to finish sliding before taking your turn.
- Before you have friends over to play outside, ask them if they have any _____ to bee stings, plants or any foods.
- Offer your _____ water often and don't leave them in the car.
- Wear your _____ when bicycling - plus pads when riding a scooter or rollerblading.
- Drink plenty of _____ when out in the heat to avoid heat stroke.
- Never leave a burning _____ unattended.
- Before hiking, learn what poisonous _____ such as poison ivy look like.
- At the beach, pay attention to the tides and stay in the view of your _____.
- Where _____ are being used, keep at a safe distance.



- When outside, stay with _____ and don't talk to strangers.
- To prevent a _____ put on sunscreen before going outside.
- If you have to stay home alone, have a sheet of phone _____ handy and know where your parents are (address).

Safety Everywhere!

Keep safety in mind while having fun. Match three safety tips to each picture:

- Learn how to float and swim.
- Make sure a campfire is out before leaving it.
- Get off seesaws, swings carefully.
- Obey all the traffic rules.
- Never play with matches or lighters.
- Wear a safety helmet.
- Share and take turns on equipment.
- Don't swim out over your head.
- Don't show off - you might fall off.
- Always go swimming with a friend.
- Fire! Leave quickly and call the fire department.
- Reflectors and lights are needed so others can see you.

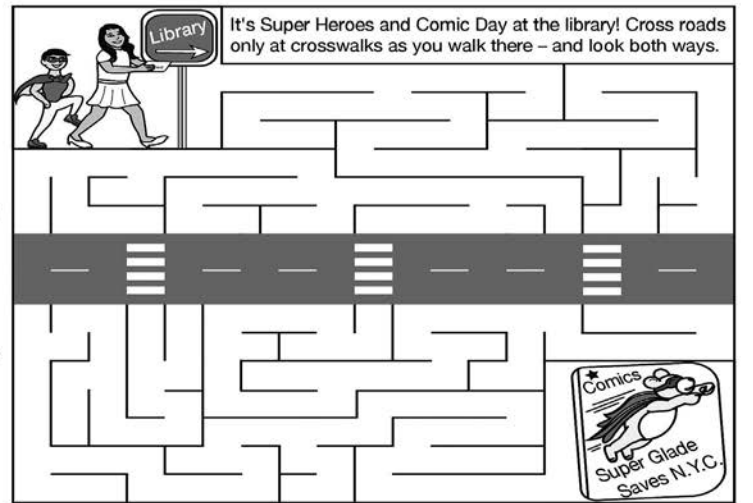


A. Playground

B. Water Safety

C. Fire Safety

D. Skateboards, Inline Skates and Bicycles



It's Super Heroes and Comic Day at the library! Cross roads only at crosswalks as you walk there - and look both ways.



Chatter bought a life vest for me to wear while boating.

Yikes!

Caution: Monkey in boat not included in puzzle.

Find the Key to Summer Fun!

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

	+		x		27			
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	x		+		19			
24		24		21				
1	2	3	4	4	6	7	8	9

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - BARBECUE SUPPLIES

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do spiders eat at summer cookouts?**

BENCH	C	K	N	I	F	E	L	B	A	T
BRUSH	C	H	O	F	R	L	N	B	L	O
BUG SPRAY	H	S	A	O	I	O	E	G	U	N
CAN OPENER	S	I	N	R	T	N	A	U	T	G
CHARCOAL	U	D	G	K	C	B	H	M	A	S
DISH	R	E	C	H	H	O	O	B	P	K
FORK	B	U	G	S	P	R	A	Y	S	E
GRILL	P	L	A	T	T	E	R	L	W	W
KNIFE	E	R	E	T	H	G	I	L	B	E
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PLATTER										
SKEWER										
SPATULA										
TABLE										
TONGS										
TRASH BAG										

Riddle answer: _____

Kids' Maze



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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

BASEBALL BATTY

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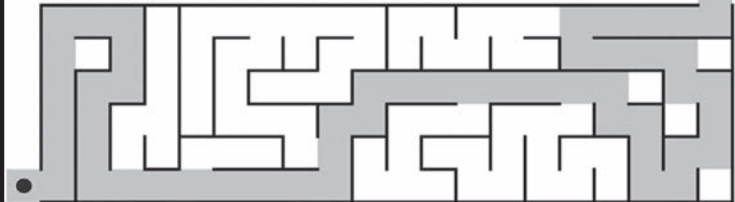
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Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Kids' Maze Solution



Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Answer

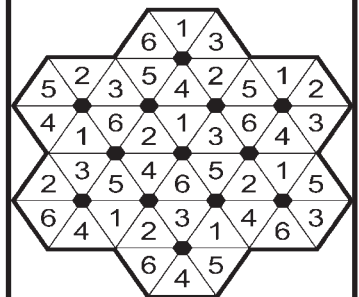
What was the first animal in space?

The cow that jumped over the moon.



SNOWFLAKES

solution



CryptoQuip

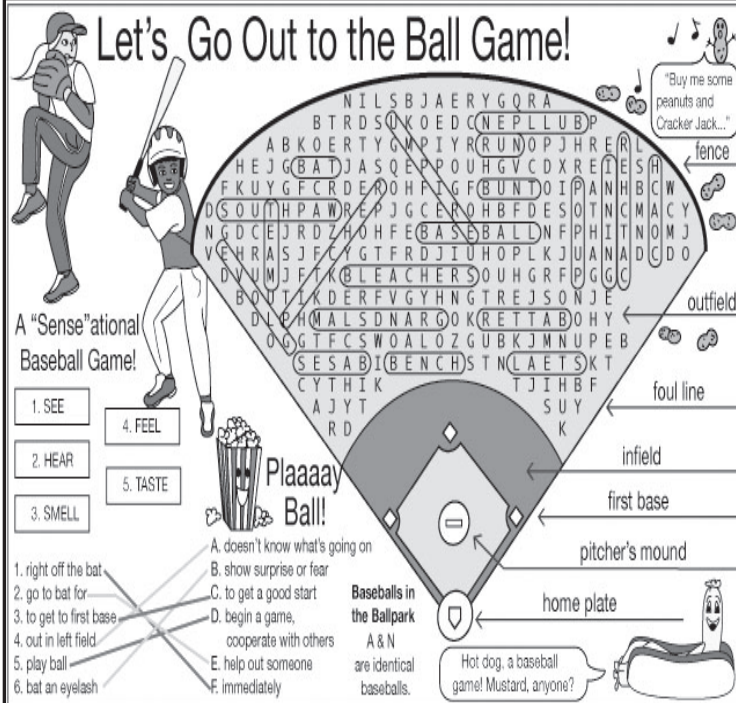
answer

Popular old Hawaiian tune about minuscule ornaments that are showy and cheap: "Tiny Baubles."

Go Figure!

answers

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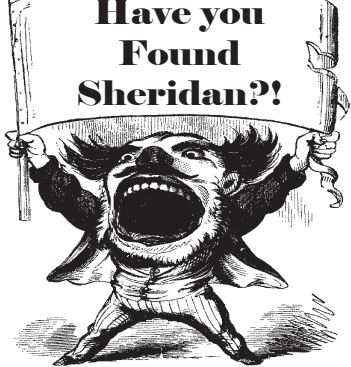
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