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Selden's Fireworks Put On A Great Display



This fountain display was just one part of the nearly 20-minute fireworks display in Selden on July 1. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Maggi Spresser waits patiently behind the flags for the fireworks show in Selden on July 1. Maggi is the daughter of Brandy and Devin Spresser of Selden. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

PROPERTY TAXES & CASH CARRYOVERS (UNENCUMBERED CASH)

In last week's article, I started to answer the question as to why Sheridan County property taxes have increased significantly since 2010. To review, our county valuation has increased from 37 million in 2010 to 60 million in 2017. So, our Sheridan County taxable valuation has increased 38% or, by \$23 million. During this same time, the mil levy has remained the most constant. The result has been 1.5 million more tax dollars being collected from the Sheridan County taxpayers during 2017.

Sheridan County Valuation - Total County Taxable Value:			
Year	Valuation	Mil Levy %	Tax Dollars Collected
2010	\$37,332,223.00	84.485	\$3,154,012.80
2011	\$44,124,107.00	83.048	\$3,664,418.80
2012	\$43,270,173.00	93.927	\$4,064,237.50
2013	\$46,386,801.00	97.844	\$4,538,670.10
2014	\$53,130,661.00	77.585	\$4,122,142.30
2015	\$50,553,738.00	84.135	\$4,253,338.70
2016	\$54,039,821.00	87.206	\$4,712,596.60
2017	\$60,600,504.00	78.874	\$4,779,804.10

2017 Total County Taxable Value: \$60,600,504.00

- To Summarize:**
- From 2010 to 2017 Sheridan County Valuation increased 38.4% (\$23,268,281.00)
 - Mil levy stayed mostly constant. Mil levy should be 52.907 not 78.874
 - From 2010 to 2017 Sheridan County Tax increase \$1,573,614.00
 - 2017 tax collected should have been \$3,201,190.00 not \$4,779,804.10
 - Sheridan County taxpayers were overtaxed by 30%

So, what happened to all these additional tax dollars collected by Sheridan County?

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GRADE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND COMES TOGETHER



With the grant support from Dane G. Hansen and other generous donations, the new Hoxie Grade School playground is quickly becoming a reality! With the help of many hard working volunteers, they are getting closer to completing the project.



Hoxie Summer Recreation Keeps the Kids Busy

All photos courtesy of Hoxie Recreation Commission



Golf lessons was one of the sports activities taught to kids this summer. The coach for this sport was Lisa Weimer.



Trevyn Pratt (r) gives his "Thumbs up!" for the great lunch served by the Hoxie Summer Rec.

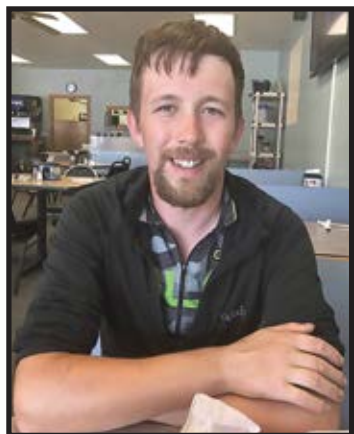


Dani Pratt and Sheyenne Dillehay help serve lunch. First State Bank sends lunch helpers to the Thursday free lunches provided by the Hoxie Summer Rec.

Max Foote (r) takes time out to pose with his club & ball, during golf practice.



ANOTHER VISITOR CYCLES THROUGH HOXIE



By Viktorija Briggs

In the four years that I have worked with *The Sentinel* I have met four people from various places that have been on cycling trips that have brought them through Hoxie and missed two because I didn't hear of them until it was too late to catch them. What is it that puts these adventurous people on Hwy 24, which brings them through here? The U.S. is massive, with millions of miles of roads and highways, yet they come rolling through here on occasion. I know it's not a planned thing, that it's just another town on their map, but I still find it

interesting that they *do* find themselves on a route that passes through Hoxie.

The latest was a young Englishman by the name of Greg Melia. He is from York, England, and is cycling his way to a tentative final destination of Bali. I say 'tentative' because, as he states on his website, "The primary aim of this trip is to do exactly whatever I like, so I'll make my mind up when I get there. The line on the map ends in Bali and I reckon I'll fancy a nice relaxing beach holiday by that point, before flying back home to resume normal life."

Greg left on June 20, 2018 from the steps of St. Oswald's Church in Fulford, York, England. These sorts of trips are nothing new, as he has traveled Europe on several occasions. *Europeans travel from country to country like we travel state to state.*

When asked, "Why?" and all of the other typical questions, he replied that one part of his life was ended, and it was finally time to do the full cycling trip he'd planned for a very long time. He had spent time caring for

his father, but after he passed last year, and his job contract was at an end, he knew it was "Now or Never", packed it all up, and set out on his adventure. The main goal being to visit with friends in China.

He cycled through France, which was familiar territory for him, then on into Spain, which was new. He said that the entire time in Spain was nothing but rain...and of course, I could then hear in my head, Eliza Doolittle (Audrey Hepburn), from the movie, "My Fair Lady" reciting, "The rain in Spain..." *I wonder if he's old enough to have ever seen that movie?!*

Greg wrote on his website of that first night in Spain, "I'd intended to ease myself in, not going the full hobo experience until after I'd left Europe, but enough was enough: I headed my bike over a barbed wire fence and camped in Random Jose the Farmer's field."

From Spain he rode through Portugal, where the terrain was considerably different; "...roads twisting

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KFB's Foundation for Agriculture Awards Scholarships

Each year, the Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Foundation for Agriculture awards scholarships to college students studying in fields that benefit agriculture and rural Kansas. Forty-four recipients have received \$27,000 in scholarships for the 2018-19 school year.

Over the past decade, the foundation has awarded more than \$302,000 in scholarships. This year, Sheridan County recipients are Clayton Bange and Wade Niermeier.

Clayton Bange received a scholarship to a Kansas technical college.

Wade Niermeier received a \$1,000 KFB scholarship.

Fort Hays State University student, Wade Niermeier, received a \$500 scholarship. To receive this scholarship, students must be attending a Kansas college with a Kansas Farm Bureau Collegiate chapter and be a Farm Bureau Collegiate member themselves.

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Words of Faith

Worry
can rob you
of happiness,
but kind words
will cheer you up.
~Proverbs 12:25

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, July 10	
Wheat	4.61
Corn	3.06
Milo	2.89
Beans	7.35

Weather Report

SC Conservation District			
Date	High	Low	Moisture
7/1	86	63	--
7/2	92	72	--
7/3	94	74	--
7/4	97	64	--
7/5	83	67	88"
7/6	85	67	--
7/7	90	68	--

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Words of Wisdom

The greatest source of
happiness
is the ability
to be grateful at all
times.
Zig Ziglar

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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Tuesday Night

\$3.25 Hamburger

Wednesday Night

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Thursday Night

\$7.95 3-pc Fried Chicken

Dinner w/ sides

\$6.50 2-pc Fried Chicken

Dinner w/ sides

Larger Quantities

30-min. Notice for Groups

Friday Night

Steak Night * Chicken Fry
& T-Bone

Saturday Night

Steak Night * Chicken Fry
Rib-Eye & KC Strip

Dine-In or Carry-Out

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The community extends sympathy to the family of Vendla Tacha who died after suffering a severe stroke. Vendla had resided the past several years at Whispering Pines in Norton. Services for her are Tuesday at 10:00 at Whispering Pines in Norton with burial in the Jennings Cemetery.

Quite a few farmers are still cutting wheat in our area.

There will be no Sunflower Senior citizens potluck dinner on Wednesday.

Bob and Neoma Tacha are doing well residing at the Andbe Home in Norton. Very lonely for Jennings. They would very much appreciate visitors from Jennings.

Diane and Don Carrico, cousins of Sue Long and Tom Votapka, from Tulsa, OK spent some time at the Votapka farms. They rode the combines and ate harvest meals in the fields.

I am sitting in my hospital room looking out at a beautiful rose bush. Our oldest daughter Sharon told me on Wednesday, June 27,

when I was scheduled to have surgery in Kearney, she was looking out her kitchen window. She had received for Mother's Day, a bush which was to attract hummingbirds. No birds had come until that morning when one came to the bush. She said she knew then surgery would go ok. No birds have come since then. Are you a believer?

Ramona Shaw; Colleen Wagener, Sharon Springs; Cindy Black, Gem; Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Marion; Zach and Katie Golemboski, Lexy, Lenzy and Lakyn, Colby, were among family members attending the wedding of Erin Shaw, daughter of Mark and Shelley Shaw, rural Logan; and Bryce McKennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McKennon, Pratt. The wedding was held at the Pratt Church of Christ with the reception, dinner and dance following at the Pratt Elks Club on Saturday, July 7. Erin is also the granddaughter of Wilma Mader, Hoxie, and several of the Mader families attended.

SELDEN NEWS

Jacque Boultinghouse

On Thursday, July 5, during Senior Citizens, Lillian Sulzman won high and Don Juenemann took second. Other Pinochle players included: Ralph Weis, Carl Mumm, Wilma Ritter, Margaret Rhodes, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Paul Neff, Don Quackenbush and Gail Mumm.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:
July 6: Sam Astalosh, Jason Rogers; July 7: Joey Lobato;

July 8: Danielle Spresser Young, Gabrielle Schiltz; July 10: Landee McKenna, Jerry & Paula Schiltz; July 11: Kayla Wurm, Luke Juenemann, Chris Koerperich, Delores Juenemann; July 12: Darrel Bruggeman, Jamie & Judy Hankins; July 13: Clem Mumm; July 15: Karla Bruggeman; July 16: Shawn Spresser, Mark Wessel; July 17: Edna Schiltz, Vicki Bainter; July 18 Mark & Lori Miller, Jeffery Shaw.

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Friday, July 13 6pm - 8pm * Saturday, July 14 8am - 11:30am

Midwest Energy Community Room

LOTS of Kids Toys & Clothes; Dishes; Holiday Decor
LOTS of "Make-An-Offer" Boxes of Goodies!!
Susan & Larissa Bieker

Kelly Isom Joins State Line Properties Team



Shawn Phelps, owner and broker of State Line Properties in Smith Center, KS is pleased to announce that Kelly Isom has joined his Real Estate team in Hoxie, KS.

Kelly has Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Fort Hays State University. He has been in business for over 35 years. He worked for Kennedy and Coe CPAs after graduation and then joined Garen Kuhlman CPA in Smith Center for a few years. He became part owner of Simmons Company, Inc. and after 16 years moved to Ozark, MO for 10 years working as Chief Financial Officer for Trailiner Corp., in Springfield, MO, an over the road trucking company. He is currently the assistant manager at PSI Transport, LLC in Hoxie.

Kelly is married to Deb Isom. They moved to Hoxie over two years ago to be closer to their daughter Lishe Kaiser and husband, Garrett, and their two precious grandchildren. Kelly is active in the Christ Community Church in Hoxie and serves on the Worship team as drummer. He also enjoys

playing with his grandkids and golfing in his spare time.

Kelly is looking forward to serving your Real Estate needs in Sheridan County and the surrounding area. Give him a call at 785-673-3000 for all your Real Estate needs.

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COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday
July 24

10:00 - 11:00

COURTHOUSE
MAIN FLOOR

Selden
Community Center
1:00 - 1:30

green beans, diced
tomatoes, long grain rice,
pinto beans, dry red beans,
raisins, grape juice, tomato
soup, sliced turkey breast

FIRST COME
FIRST SERVED

Arrive early or there may not
be any commodities left.



Meal site Menu

July 16 - July 20

Monday: Polish Sausage w/kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Peaches

Tuesday: Paprika Chicken, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Bread, Pudding

Wednesday: Chef Salad, Cottage Cheese, Cafe Crackers, Strawberries & Bananas

Thursday: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Hot Cinamon Apple Slices, Bread, Birthday Cake

Friday: Smokies, Macaroni & Cheese, Winter Mix Vegetables, Bread, Emerald Pears

The Hoxie Meal site 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

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

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

Every Saturday (May-Sept):
Hoxie Farmers' Market located
in Peoples State Bank parking lot

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Every Saturday:
6:30pm Facebook Bible Study
w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross &

Flame Parish Facebook page)

Hoxie

Friday, July 13:

7pm Main Street Arts Council
presents, Dreamworks', "Shrek
the Musical - Jr" at Hoxie High
School Auditorium, 1625 Queen
Ave. Tickets available at the
door; \$15 adults; \$10 kids aged
6-12; Children 5 and under are
free.

Sunday, July 15:

3pm Main Street Arts Council
presents, Dreamworks', "Shrek
the Musical - Jr" at Hoxie High
School Auditorium, 1625 Queen
Ave. Tickets available at the
door; \$15 adults; \$10 kids aged
6-12; Children 5 and under are
free.

Thursday, July 19:

5:30pm HAMA hosts the
Summer Rockfest at the Hoxie
High School Auditorium (1100
Queen Ave). Free will donation
at the door. Entertainment
presented by: Seventh Day
Slumber, Spoken, Random Hero,
Amongst the Giants, GFM, and
Zahna.

July 16-21

Sheridan County Fair - Don't
Miss It!

Goodland

Friday, July 20:

7pm (MT) Main Street Arts
Council presents Disney's
"Cinderella - Kids" at Goodland
High School, 1209 Cherry Ave.

Sunday, July 22:

5 p.m. (MT) Main Street
Arts Council presents Disney's
"Cinderella - Kids" at Goodland
High School, 1209 Cherry Ave.

Hill City

Saturday, July 21:

6:30pm H2O Church presents
the Farm Hands Quartet at
Hill City Jr/Sr High School
Auditorium, 1 Ringneck Dr.,
Hill City. Free will donation. For
information contact Rachel 785-
216-0068.

FRUIT SALES

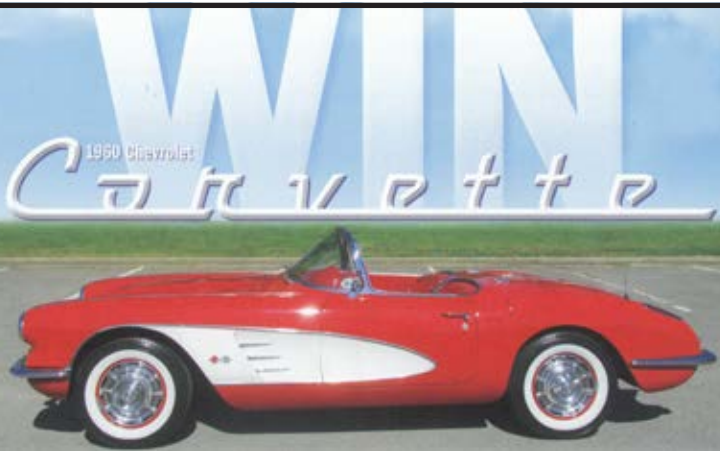
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CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE HOXIE MASONIC LODGE
or Gary Shipley at 785-675-8586

Faith & Family

PROPERTY TAXES & CASH CARRYOVERS (UNENCUMBERED CASH)

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Here's the answer:

Unencumbered Funds at year-end December 31, 2017

Sheridan County Administration	\$1,291,338.84
Sheridan County Road and Bridge	\$1,391,984.83
Special Machinery	\$409,944.70
Special Highway Improvement	\$131,255.76
Micro-Loan Fund	\$20,000.00
Noxious Weed	\$241,361.73
Wireless E911 Fund	\$215,456.73
Public Health	\$37,491.37
Alcohol Program	\$23,165.00
Landfill	\$72,981.19
Total Net Unencumbered Funds	\$3,719,819.43
December 31, 2017 - carried into the 2018 budget	
Compare to Dec. 31, 2010:	
The unencumbered funds carried over was	\$756,772.00

Several years ago, the voters of Sheridan County overwhelmingly defeated the question of spending money to remodel our courthouse. However, as of December 31, 2017 there is a fund that is listed for "Courthouse Gen/Building Repairs" that contains \$321,385.63 of Unencumbered Cash. It is obvious that the taxpayers of Sheridan County are being overtaxed and have been for several years.

Sheridan County has at least \$3 million of your money, which is not needed to fund the county operations. These high taxes are killing our community. Business can't afford to locate here, and young families can't afford to live here. If we can't attract young families and businesses to our community, we will not flourish and grow. Property taxes are way too high!

We have a great community here in Hoxie and throughout Sheridan County; the best people, best schools, best healthcare. The best of everything. Our grade school playground is our best and latest example of all the great things we have accomplished by all of us working together to make our community the best community in which to live and work. Let's all work together to get our county finances under control.

As a candidate for Sheridan county commissioner I will not receive payment or wage or reimbursement or benefits of any kind as your county commissioner. I will only serve.

Thank you for your consideration.

Wes Bainter, Candidate
County Commissioner District No. 1

USD 412 Back-to-School Information 2018-2019

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

PARENTS WILL NEED TO BE PRESENT AT ENROLLMENT FOR ALL GRADES PK-12

Please do not rely on your child to furnish us with required information.

Students in grades 7-12 will need to be present at enrollment to set up their schedules. Fees are to be paid at the time of enrollment. If parents and students cannot meet these dates, please contact the schools to schedule another time.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

- Seniors - 8:30-10:00 AM at the JR/SR High
- Juniors - 10:00-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
- Junior High Students - 8:30-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High Grade School (PK-6th) - 8:30-1:00 at the GS Office

Thursday, August 2, 2018

- Sophomores - 8:30-10:00 AM at the JR/SR High
- Freshmen - 10:00-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
- Junior High Students - 8:30-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
- Grade School (PK-6th) - 8:30-1:00 at the GS Office

FEES AND TEXTBOOK RENTAL:

Pre-Kindergarten - \$30
Grades Kdg-6 - \$30
Grades 7-12 - \$35 Textbook Fee + \$25 Fee
Band Instrument Rental - \$50 Per Year

CLASSES START:

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:

USD 412 participates in the school lunch program with specific lunch schedules determined by building principals. The school also participates in the school breakfast program. Breakfast is served at the JR/SR High building only. Grade school students will be transported to the grade school after breakfast. Free or reduced-priced lunches and breakfasts are provided for those students who meet the state requirements.

Meal Prices for the 2018-2019 School Year:

	Breakfast	Lunch
K-5	\$1.80	\$2.55
6-12	\$1.95	\$2.80
Reduced	\$.30	\$.40
Adult	\$2.40	\$3.65
Extra Milk	\$.50	\$.50
Extra Entrée		\$1.25

Go to www.hoxie.org to download the USD 412 2018-2019 RED Calendar

Preacher's Point By Pastor Timothy Johnson



America's Future

What is coming for the good old USA?

When people read a headline like "America's Future" they expect to learn something about future elections, or the state of the economy in the next few years, or possibly the next wave of science and technological advances.

America currently is experiencing some troublesome times. Customers are told to leave; people are having drinks thrown into their faces because of their political beliefs. The atmosphere is one of the small bubbles within a pot soon to boil. Could small acts like the two mentioned be a couple of tiny bubbles rising to the top before the pot boils?

Lost in the history books is when, in 1856, Representative Preston Brooks of South Carolina came into the chamber of the US Senate and beat Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts with a cane. Brooks needed to be restrained by other Senators before the pummeling of Sumner would stop. Sumner's injuries caused him to miss most of the next several years of his term. I hate to say this, but I do wonder if history will not repeat itself as it so often does.

Where is America headed? I think my odds are better if I tried to name the next three Super Bowl Champions than trying to predict who will win the Presidency in 2020.

What does the Bible say about America's future? The Bible says nothing that is specific to America. Some prophecy experts have tried tying America into some prophetic passages. Ezekiel 38 for example - The chapter foretells of a future invasion of Israel. Verse 13 lists some nations that attempt to stop the attack with negotiations but fail. In this list of countries is a reference to the "young lions." Some believe the "young lions" is speaking of the United States. Maybe the young lions are the United States perhaps they are not, the Bible does not give us information either way.

Many ministers have been pointing to America's judgment because of her moral decay since the 1970s. I have heard more than one preacher make comments like, "God will have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah if judgment does not come upon America soon."

Well, God will never have to apologize to anyone. He is incapable of doing anything wrong.

The judgment of our nation is hard for many American's to swallow. A few well-known ministers brought up the idea

that God was judging America when 9/11 occurred. The public outcry was so vehement the recanting of most of the statements came within a few days.

However, there are some things the Bible does tell us about our nation's future because there are some verses that include "all."

Sometime in America's future, she will follow the Antichrist; as all nations will. Revelation 13:7-9, "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If any man have an ear, let him hear."

There will be a financial collapse. The world's finances will get into such a terrible shape the Antichrist will attempt to solve the problem by placing a mark in everyone's right hand or forehead. This mark will be needed to buy or sell anything (Revelation 13:18).

For the Antichrist to gain control of the nations of the world and the world's finances, the America our forefathers envisioned cannot exist.

How will this happen? Before the rise of the Antichrist, there will "come a falling away first" (2 Thessalonians 2:3). There will be a watering down of Christianity within the church, and false doctrine will abound. There will be rejections of the deity of Christ even among those claiming to be Christians, and many sins will no longer be considered sins. As this permeates from the church into society, society will become more amoral, having a cloak of righteousness as a covering for selfish, wickedness. What is righteous will be viewed as evil, what is evil will be championed.

What is America's future? Except inside the passages where the Bible talks about "all," it is uncertain to say. However, as we read the conditions in the world right before the Antichrist makes his appearance, we have to assume those passages of future events will be played out soon because too many things are falling into place.

So, who is winning the next Super Bowl?

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in northern Parke County Indiana. He may be reached by email: preacherspoint@gmail.com and his website is: www.preacherspoint.wordpress.com

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Sugarless Sweets

It is our patriotic duty to save sugar. In many of the dishes needing sweetening some other sweet may just as well be used. Those who have never taken the trouble to care for a hive of bees are finding that one hive, if well cared for, will produce 60 or more pounds of honey, with plenty left for the bees to winter on. Honey takes the place of sugar fairly well, yet the liquid in the dish will need to be reduced one-quarter. Maple sirup is sweeter than sugar, so less is needed, while corn sirup is not as sweet and a larger amount will be necessary to properly sweeten.

Whey Honey -Boil together one cupful of whey and one-third of a cupful of honey until of the consistency of strained honey. This sirup will keep indefinitely and is fine for waffles or griddle

cakes. Use a little thinner for pudding sauces.

Whey Lemonade - To a quart of whey add six tablespoonfuls of honey, the juice of two lemons and the grated rind or a sliced lemon added for extra flavor. Mix, chill and serve as a beverage. If wanted for punch add any seasonable fruit with fruit juices. Double the amount of honey and fruit juice is about the right proportion for punch.

Bar le Duc Currants - Remove the seeds from the large cherry currants, using a darning needle. Take equal weights of currants and honey. Bring the honey to the boiling point, then add the currants and cook until the skins are tender, being careful not to destroy the shape by rapid boiling. If the fruit is so juicy that the sirup is thinned remove the currants and reduce the sirup by boiling

until of the right consistency. Put into glasses and seal with paraffin.

Honey Charlotte Russe - Chill one cupful of honey and stir it carefully into a quart of whipped cream. Line a dish with lady fingers and fill with the honey and cream. Set away to chill. Serve very cold.

Honey or maple sirup may be used in place of sugar for boiled frosting. Pour the boiling sirup over the beaten white of the egg and proceed as usual.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
September 5, 1918



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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago
July 13, 1983

Fred Moss was doing business in the city Monday and still continues to drive the fattest teams in the county.

John McCartney and Jack Brooks were in the city Friday exchanging stories of the fine times back in old Missouri.

Frank McIvor was out to his place over Sunday and brought in a sample of wheat. It was all right, he dug it out of the ground.

Mr. Wilson, of Topeka solicitor for the Masonic Mutual Insurance company was in the city Tuesday and had several of the boys take out insurance.

Joe Shafer, the genial traveling salesman from Hays City was in the city last week, this was his first trip since his wedding and the boys all smoked.

Henry and James Hoff were in the city last week, they had been out in the Mountains and stopped off on their return. Miss Iona accompanied her father.

Al Kessler, John and Tone Kraay, Lane Kennedy and H. Snell, of Grainfield, passed through here Saturday enroute for Wilsonville, Neb., where they all have jobs.

M. A. Chambers has returned and says the world's fair is a big one, he was there fourteen days and will spend two more weeks in September and then won't see it all.

Judge Lucas gave John Dickman and Miss Rosa Schwartz of Solomon township, permission to put there furniture together and go to housekeeping last Monday. The *Sentinel* extends congratulations.

N. J. Sherwood was in the city yesterday, driving a brand new buggy.

J. J. Jensen, the Geneva banker will sow his 400 acres south of town to wheat again this fall.

W. S. Quisenberry left yesterday for a few weeks visit at the world's fair and among friends and relatives.

Messrs. Coleman and Owens of Saline township were pleasant callers Saturday. They say their 4th extended pretty well into the 6th.

Frank Tucker, a prospective benedict from Alcyone passed through town Thursday enroute of the south west part of the county.

H. Hansen left \$1.50 on subscription this week for which he has the thanks of the editor as it will aid him in getting a lunch at the world's fair.

A. D. Urquhart received a letter from Jim, in which he said he liked his place and was getting well rapidly. He was able to write; something he could not do when he left.

A circus is coming to Colby next Tuesday and a special train will leave Hoxie at 9 a.m., to take all who want to go, the fare is \$1.35 for the round trip and 50 cents to the show and you can come back on regular train.

Last week when the storm was approaching, Miss Coleman went out at the front door to close the screen door a bolt of lightning struck the ground and electrified the screen to such an extent as to paralyze Miss Coleman. She is slowly getting better and hopes are entertained of her speedy recovery.

Barney Kessler and John Verhoeff were in town yesterday. Barney is making all the arrangements to leave for Idaho about the first of August. That's all right Barney, but when you find "that all's not gold that glitters" or all is not as represented by strangers come back to Kansas and we will receive you as the prodigal son.

100 Years Ago



The process looks the same, but the machinery sure has changed! (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

July 11, 1918

Local News

Owen Paxton, of Selden, was a Hoxie business visitor Monday.

Val Babcock is spending some time in Colorado this week looking up trading propositions.

Miss Esther Mahanna is visiting her friends, Miss Rosa Mosier and Miss Jane Stewart, at Hays this week.

H. W. Percival visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Miller, at Gaylord, last week. Mrs. Percival returned home with him.

A wee little soldier boy took up his home with County Clerk Davidson and wife, Sunday. It is needless to say that Will and his wife are mighty proud of the little man.

Wm. Collins writes us from Fort McKinley, Maine, this week. He says he is getting along fine and sure enjoys the *Sentinel*. He sends his best regards to all his Sheridan county friends.

Judge Gilchrist informs us that Donald Thompson, son of Fred Thompson formerly of this county, accidentally got his leg broken while assisting with the handling of some oil well tubing at Manville, Wyoming, a few weeks ago. Donald's many friends here all wish him a speedy recovery.

Marion Davis accompanied by his daughter, Lena, went down to Camp Funston last week to visit his sons, Clyde and Roy. They found the boys getting along nicely. They ate a meal with the boys and Marion says it was more like a Christmas dinner than just a common dinner, especially during these days of short rations.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding

The Misses Edith Doubleday and Vee Conn, W. R. Conn and son, Cleveland, were at Menlo Saturday.

Glen Hopkins was taken to the hospital at Norton, Tuesday, where he went under the knife the following day for internal trouble. We are informed he stood the operation fine.

Wilbur Curry was taken seriously ill about ten days ago with appendix trouble. The last report from the home stated that he was too weak to make the trip to the hospital at Norton but would be taken there as soon as he is sufficiently strong.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

Tell Corke and family also Mrs. P. A. Corke autoed to Collyer last week. These little jaunts are very pleasant affairs and help keep the blues in check.

Ross Brooks, of Morland, who has many friends in our neighborhood, will soon sail for France, we understand. Our best wishes and those

of his friends will go with him and all feel genuine sympathy for his young bride, left behind.

Prairie Flower

By Uncle Josh

Bert Smith has moved onto the Claud Smith farm in District No. 59. There will be a few more scholars here this winter for school.

Sunday school was organized at the Davidson schoolhouse Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30, Rev. Mills will preach immediately after Sunday school. Everybody invited, you will hear a good sermon.

75 Years Ago

July 8, 1943

Local Happenings

Mrs. Wilbur Morgan and son were at the Irwin Morgan home all of Monday.

Mrs. Mary Decker entertained the Merry Marys Wheel of the Presbyterian Sewing Circle on Tuesday. The ten ladies began a quilt, visited and enjoyed refreshments.

Miss Deanne Kesler, niece of Mrs. Alex Fromme, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Kesler is on her way to her home in Oakland, Calif., from a convention in Chicago. She has also visited relatives elsewhere enroute.

Mrs. Frank Morgan, who has been living in the Carrie Cantrell house, purchased it some time ago, so is now living in her town property.

East Solomon News

The young ladies Sodality of Angelus gave a shower at the Geo Schulte home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Verlene (Beckman) Duffy.

Joe and Stella Bixenman drove to Oakley, Saturday night.

The D of I held a trustee meeting in Angelus, Friday afternoon.

East Saline News

The H. H. Club met in the home of Mrs. Philip Martin, Thursday afternoon, July 1, and spent the time quilting for the hostess. Eleven members were present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Ulrich, Thursday, July 15.

Betty Lou Jamison is helping Mrs. Carl McWilliams during harvest.

Mrs. Nette Wheeler of Wichita and Edna Ringer of Hutchinson spent the weekend of the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ringer.

Allison News

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Simonton of Hoxie, visited Sunday at the Connie Cramer home.

Miss Eula Follis returned by train, from Arriba, where she visited her grandmother several weeks.

Several power binders and combines are running this Monday.

Green Valley

Walt Kinley received word that Jess Talkington, of Craig, Colorado, but formerly of here, is critically ill.

Mrs. Ray Spillman received a letter from her nephew, Orland Batchelder, of Chicago, Illinois, stating that he is going to Radar. He is in a division of Radio. He felt quite lucky to be sent there.

Ray Weis is home from Camp for the harvest.

Menlo Items

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stewart of Maysville, Mo., arrived in Menlo this week to look after their wheat harvest.

The Pricilla Club met with Mrs. Erskin James last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Flora Steiger is helping Mrs. Luman Boggs during harvest.

Selden Items

Little miss Harriet Wetlaufer was a guest at the Amack home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Motz were in Norton on business Saturday.

We were glad Mrs. Rome is better after her fall Friday. Mrs. Ray Foster and baby were in Selden with her parents, Sunday.

Winslow Aumiller and Warren Small returned late last week from the harvest fields in the southeast part of the state.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a very nice assortment of water glasses. Of course they can be used for other things.

Candidate: "How did you like my speech on the agricultural problem?"

Farmer: "Twarn't bad; but a good day's rain would do a heap more good."

Don't forget to get a can of pre-solvent hand soap, to clean your hands. "It's the best."

Everybody is able to give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room, another by going out!

50 Years Ago

July 11, 1968

Hoxie Students On European Study Tour

Five Hoxie High School students will leave from Kansas City Friday morning and fly to London, England where they will be studying comparative government in sessions of the foreign language league school.

Those making the trip will be Jim and Daren Neuenschwander, Larry Hill, Gregg Wood, and Linda Farber.

After the session in London, the group will go on to Paris, France; Florence and Rome, Italy, and Munich, Germany.

The group plans to arrive back in Kansas City on August 21.

Mrs. Ray Sloan and Mrs. John Neuenschwander will drive the young folks to Kansas City this Thursday.

McGraw News

Mrs. Hallie Van Vleet and Mrs. Owen Boyles were Norton visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shipley and John were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter and Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubbard of Kearney, Nebr., were Monday callers of Stella and Oren Smith. Monday dinner guests of Stella and Oren were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and Rachel and Mrs. Sadie Smith.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. John Quellhorst at Great Bend Monday thru Wednesday. The Quellhorsts left Wednesday for Falfurrias, Texas where they will make their home.

Mrs. Herb Jamison visited Mrs. Gayle Koogler at the Ray Corke home Wednesday.

Richard Higerd was a Sunday dinner guest at Albert Popp's.

Studley Items

Mrs. Irene Davis took her sisters, Miss Lily Bailey and Mrs. Bess Reed to their homes in Ellsworth June 24 and visited relatives there for a few days.

Ladies Aid met June 19 with Mrs. Grace Spencer.

Mrs. Esther Brandt visited her cousin, Mrs. Alta May in the Norton hospital Tuesday. Mrs. May recently underwent major surgery.

Leoville News

Norbert Weis is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis, before leaving for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schieferecke and children returned to Denver Sunday after spending the week with the Barney Schieferecke family and helping with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jueneman and girls of Norton visited Sunday with relatives here.

Tasco Notes

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karnes were Mrs. Jim Woodworth and Mrs. Mary Hammond. They and Mrs. Ida Schropp and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ackerman were Sunday dinner guests of Floyd and Nell.

Brenda Pfeifer and Ronnie Dell of Hays were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pfeifer and family.

Dana Jo Sample spent Thursday morning with Jeannine Taylor.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kruse and family of Littleton, Colo. were weekend houseguests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stephens. They also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietchek and boys were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gatschet and family of Hays.

Sister Anne Martin called

on Mrs. Elizabeth Schuetz Monday evening. She left Tuesday for El Paso, Texas. Her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Reinert took her to Denver and from there she went by plane.

25 Years Ago
July 8, 1993

Weekend Runs to Local Fires

In spite of the prevailing wet weather, Sheridan County RFD No. 1 firefighters were called to several isolated fires over the weekend. Fire chief Ross Carder explained that the old, dead growth remains dry even with very recent rainfall.

Their first of three calls came Friday evening when a grass fire erupted within the city limits of Hoxie. Carder blames firecrackers for the outbreak in a draw east of 15th Street. The blaze was contained to the area.

Strong southerly winds quickly drove the flames across a wheat field in the northeast part of the county on Saturday afternoon. Roger Mauck lost approximately 20 acres of wheat when a bearing went out on his combine, setting fire to his field, and spreading northward from about midway in the field. By the time the Hoxie RFD arrived, the fire had reached the north edge of the field. Carder explained that because of this the firemen did not have to fight a headfire, but rather only the flank fires which remained. In addition to the trucks responding from Hoxie, the unit from the McGraw station and a tractor and disc manned by Jim Walden aided in bringing the blaze under control.

On Sunday, a fire was reported in a grader ditch, one mile east of Hoxie. In this case, it "pretty well contained itself." The cause of the outbreak has not been determined.

K-18 Beats Oberlin 8-7

In a tough away game against Oberlin Tuesday, June 29, the Hoxie K-18 baseball team came out on top, 8-7. Scott Meyer was the winning pitcher. Catching for him was Dustin Washburn.

The scoring leapfrogged back and forth as Hoxie earned the first score with one run in the 2nd inning. Oberlin quickly gained the lead with two runs in the bottom of the 2nd. Scoring two for Hoxie in the top of the 3rd put Hoxie ahead, but Oberlin came back with another run to tie the game 3-3 going into the 4th.

One run for Hoxie and four for Oberlin put the home team ahead. Hoxie's defensive kept Oberlin from scoring again during the remainder of the game but it took three more innings for Hoxie to clinch the win 8-7.

Hoxie will travel to Quinter on Friday, July 9.

Selden Happenings

Clyda Emigh was hostess to the senior citizens Thursday. Everyone was reminded that next Thursday will be our Christmas in July, with Laura Withington to be in charge of games, handing out awards and serving lunch. It is always a fun time.

There were four tables of pinochle and high was won by Leone Porsch, second by Louise Reichert and low by Laura Corder.

Broadway News

Barbara Popp called on Nella Simon midweek.

Some youth are in camp or making plans to go.

McGraw News

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Jim Bainter called on Mrs. Ralph Carder. Mrs. Gayle Bainter called on Mrs. Jim Bainter Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Bainter and Mrs. Jerome Mazanec and Danyelle were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry and Leora King.

NWKS News

Industrial Hemp Regulations Draft Available for Public Input

An early draft of regulations for the Industrial Hemp Research Program in Kansas is now available for public input on the Kansas Department of Agriculture website. The draft was developed by KDA in consultation with the industrial hemp advisory board and with input from the public.

The draft can be found at agriculture.ks.gov/IndustrialHemp, and comments may be submitted to KDA.industrialhemp@ks.gov through July 18. Following this public input stage, all input will be considered in revising the next draft prior to beginning the next step in the formal adoption process.

As part of the formal adoption process, the regulations will be reviewed by several entities, including the Department of Administration, the Attorney General, and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations, and will be subject to a public hearing which will be announced in the Kansas Register 60 days prior to the hearing.

“Get Your Kicks on Route 66” Campaign for Historic Designation

On July 2, 2018, the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Route 66 to its National Treasures portfolio and announced plans to pursue National Historic Trail status for one of “America’s 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.”

The centerpiece of the campaign will be a month-long road trip to help preserve the “Main Street of America.” During the road trip, the organization will share the stories of historic sites along Route 66 and build support for the National Historic Trail designation.

“Driving Route 66 is the quintessential American road trip,” said Amy Webb, senior field director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. “It is the most iconic, culturally-celebrated, and internationally-recognized stretch of highway in America. By promoting this authentic experience, we can help preserve a beloved icon and at the same time, revive local economies in rural communities.”

From July 2 to August 3, the National Trust, with support from presenting sponsor State Farm®, will hit the road for a month-long road trip that will travel the full length of Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles. Through interactive storytelling and a full slate of roadside engagement events, supported by Airstream, Polaroid and Two Lanes by Mike Wolfe, this trip across the country will build support for the historic trail designation and offer a passenger-side view of the people, places, and stories that make it an icon of the American landscape. To see the road trip’s itinerary and support Route 66, visit www.preserveroute66.org.

In tandem with the road trip, the National Trust will work with the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership to reach out to organizations, businesses, local governments, and individuals across Route 66 to provide more information about National Historic Trails and what he designation could offer. National Historic Trails are nationally significant historical travel routes that are designated by Congress. There are currently 19 National Historic Trails including the Santa Fe and Lewis & Clark Trails. This designation offers opportunities for federal assistance.

ANOTHER VISITOR CYCLES THROUGH HOXIE

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through secret valleys and round the sides of hills, always changing, never what you expected. Lush vegetation was everywhere, crammed into every corner, nook and cranny until I wondered how anything could find the space to grow. Fruit seemed to hang from every tree here and the sun itself often struggled to shine its beams down through the thick foliage.”

He flew from Lisbon, Portugal to Miami, FL. First, let me back up a bit. Greg told me that to obtain the Visa to the U.S. was a bit of a nightmare. He was fingerprinted, asked why he was going to the U.S., where he was going, when he was returning, how was he going to support himself??? This isn’t the time, place or article for the political side of that interrogation, but suffice it to say, my mind wandered a bit at that moment.

After leaving Miami, he had to take State Hwy 41, as bikes were not allowed on the interstate highway. He told me the story of his ride through the Everglades, but I can’t do it justice, so the following are his own words regarding his ordeal:

Near-disaster in the Everglades: A couple of times I heard splashes from just beside the road: the same large, presumably aquatic animals into the swamp. Large animals that swam, barked, and were just beside me ... this wasn’t sounding good. And then, it happened.

“WHAT THE ... ?” I silently screamed, fear beyond swearing as one of those very same animals walked straight into the road just a few yards in front of me. It was a gator alright, from its shiny scaled hide to its evil eyes, from its long powerful tail to its large stubby snout, the part I really feared, with those rows of razor-sharp teeth. I slammed on the brakes and let it cross, waddling intently from one side of the road to the other, staring ahead and apparently not noticing the soft pale cyclist a few yards to its left quaking in his shoes, as it continued on its way back into the woods.

The following are a few of his observations so far, about Americans. There are many more on his website. It’s very interesting to see our country from someone from another country.

The animals are big, unfamiliar and scary.

Most of the drivers don’t know what to do with bikes. This isn’t

necessarily dangerous, as most are courteous and hang behind me, but it to a lot of ‘kerb crawler’ incidents where I frustrated waving at the car to just get on with it and overtake, there’s plenty of room.

Some of the cars are in a terrible state of repair. I don’t know how stringent the DOT are meant to be but it seems that with the increased distances here, the car is seen as even more of a right and a lifeline than in the UK and do anything that can move is kept on the road far past the point when it should be retired – and with such a big country to hide it in, when are the cops going to find it to crush it?

There’s a lot more junk lying around. It’s not uncommon to see a tumbledown house or a rusty truck dating from the 1960s. While in the UK or most parts of Europe this would be a obvious sign of deprivation, with the rubbish moved away and the land repurposed if there was even the tiniest bit of economic activity in the area. Out here however, I think they’ve got so much space that they just leave stuff and rebuild somewhere else.

Many people aren’t even a bit embarrassed to know nothing about the world outside America, and don’t really want to know. For example, I had one guy running a ‘sports bar’ who was incredibly hard work to convince that ‘soccer’ had a world cup, it was happening now, and it was showing on Fox (and could we watch it please). I just kept getting “I dunno, I dunno ... “. The idea that the rest of the world had sports that would naturally have their own major

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competitions was beyond his ken. As for the existence of the biggest sporting competition on the planet after the Olympics ... let’s not even go there!

A policeman asked me for “State ID”, didn’t know what my passport was, didn’t know what the US visa stuck inside my passport was meant to be either and wasn’t sure which one I was meant to be travelling on. You can bet he’d never seen either before, and this was someone with a good job!

As an extension of that, many people will consider themselves well-travelled, and will have journeyed extensively all over the US, without ever having been abroad or holding any desire to do so.

In the end, it comes down to this: the USA it’s a BIG country. The US and the UK are united by a common language but divided by a sense of scale: live in Britain and

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Farm News

Kansas Wheat Harvest Report

By Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association

According to the July 9, 2018 USDA/NASS Kansas Crop Progress and Condition Report, winter wheat harvested was 92 percent, near 90 last year, and ahead of 85 for the five-year average. Winter wheat condition rated 16 percent very poor, 30 poor, 37 fair, 15 good and 2 excellent.

Eric Sperber, manager of Cornerstone Ag LLC in Colby, reported the harvest to be one of the fastest harvests for the area, which is currently about 80 to 90 percent complete. They took in their first load on June 27.

Because of the hail storms in the area, yields varied from field to field.

"We received a lot of hail in the area, losing anywhere from 750,000 to one million bushels of wheat this harvest," Sperber said. "There were some fields that were zeroed out and some that were in the mid-70s, but the average was about 30 to 40 bushels per acre."

He also said test weights were excellent, averaging around 61 pounds per bushel, and proteins were mostly 12.5 percent and higher.

Sperber said they got yet another hail storm on Saturday, July 7. "We have had five hail events since June 19, and fields that were missed from the previous storms got hit this time. Overall, the crop has good quality; unfortunately, we lost fields due to the hail storms."

Compared to other years, Sperber said this was an above average year, in terms of quality.

Lane Patmon, manager of Frontier Ag Inc in Seguin in Sheridan County, reported their first load was taken in on June 28, and they are 95 percent complete with harvest. He also

said yields were anywhere from 10 to 60 bushels per acre, test weights ranged from 56.5 to 63 pounds per bushel, and proteins averaged around 13.4 percent.

Patmon said this is the first year they have tested for proteins.

"I noticed for this year our test weights are high, along with our proteins," Patmon said. "Most years our tests weights are lighter, and our proteins are higher. This year they both are higher together."

Bill Spiegel, a farmer from Randall in Jewell County, finished with his harvest two weeks ago on June 24. Spiegel said wheat in his area normally ranges from 65 to 70 bushels per acre, but he reported that this year was about 10 bushels per acre less. The yield losses were due to dryness, as they didn't receive any rain from October until April.

He also said test weights were surprisingly good, until the area was hit with some rain showers.

"In one rain storm we got three inches of rain and by the time they got back into the field they lost about one to three pounds of test weight. It was one of those harvests where we are glad to have it done," Spiegel said. "The crop didn't look good from the beginning. It turned out better than expected, but our expectations were really low to begin with."

"Every year is different and with each year we go out with the best situation planned," Spiegel said. "The rain produced weeds in the fields as well, but we got it all done, and we are ready to start planning for 2019 wheat harvest."

The 2018 Harvest Report is brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association. To follow along with harvest updates on Twitter, use #wheat harvest18.

Kansas Leads Nation in BQA Certifications

The checkoff-funded Beef Quality Assurance program launched a new training and certification initiative last fall for cattle transportation. Known as Beef Quality Assurance Transportation (BQAT), it provides cattle producers and haulers comprehensive training based on their roles in the cattle community.

Numerous transporters already have become BQAT-certified. In fact, of the 700 BQAT certifications across the country, Kansas leads the nation, followed by Texas, Colorado, Iowa and Pennsylvania. In addition to hosting a few online training webinars, the beef checkoff in Kansas hosted an in-person training for truckers from one of the state's largest packing plants in June.

Transportation quality assurance plays a critical role in the health and welfare of cattle. Proper handling and transport of cattle can reduce sickness in calves, prevent bruises and improve the quality of meat for consumers. Online and in-person training for BQAT is offered in two different modules, one for the farmer/rancher and one for professionals. Farmer/rancher modules focus on the use of stock trailers and smaller loads of cattle that beef and dairy cattle producers typically might haul themselves. The professional modules focus on the use of tractor-trailers and larger loads hauled longer distances. Producers or professional drivers who would like to learn more or become BQAT-certified can visit the website: <https://www.bqa.org/programs/bqa-transportation>

ANOTHER VISITOR CYCLES THROUGH HOXIE

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you have to struggle to avoid falling off into the sea, live in America and you can travel widely without ever leaving your own borders or meeting someone who lives abroad.

I told Greg that most people in the U.S. have not traveled much, but that there are more than a few here in Hoxie who travel overseas and have a broader view than some of those he ran into in the deep south. I told him that the people he meets as he travels across the states will change considerably. Something he had already noticed just in moving northward.

He travels about 500 miles per week, taking it easy and/or resting for a day or two every week or so. The following is his entire route:

York, England - Lisbon, Spain - Miami, FL - San Francisco, CA - Anchorage, AK - Hokkaido, Japan - Seoul, South Korea - Hong Kong, China - Guiyang, China (early winter 2019) - Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Singapore - Bali

We spoke for over an hour on many subjects, including a bit on politics, the traveling we each have done, and finding 'community' - which is in short supply in so much of the world.

I enjoyed talking with Greg Melia of York, England, and will follow his travels through his website: <https://lostbyway.com/>

He can also be followed on Twitter @gregmelia. Yesterday, he Tweeted about our visit, "I got interviewed for the local paper, now I'm a true #MediaArt. The best bit: she bought me lunch! #fb". Then, today he Tweeted, "I thought I'd made very good time this morning - turns out I just changed time zone. #HelloMountainTime #SillyGreg"

Be sure to check into his website to see what other sites - and viewpoints - he shares as he travels through our great country!

Safe travels, Greg!



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2018 MIDWAY WORK SCHEDULE

RIDE/BOOTH	ORGANIZATION	THURSDAY, JULY 19		FRIDAY, JULY 20		SATURDAY, JULY 21	
		6:45 - 9:00	8:45 - 11:00	6:45 - 9:30	9:15 - 12:00	6:45 - 9:30	9:15 - 12:00
Airplanes	BTI						
Carousel	Elmer, Scott & Gang						
Cars	Hoxie Christian Church	STEVE & LEAH SEWELL	KIRK & KELLY BAKER	CARL DUMLER JODI DUMLER	MICK MOSS RICK MOSS	ALEX & MARY DUMLER	JIM HILBURN CHRIS STEWART
Train	Bob Heim & USD #412	PEGGY ELAND CHRISTY HEIM	MEGAN BEIKER BJ BEIKER	CYNIDIE AUMILLER NIKI CAMPBELL	GINA SCHAMBERGER KIM ROBBERN	KELLIE STANLEY LEAH HESKETT	CASEY JOHNSON JESS REEVES
Gravitrion	Volunteers	JUSTIN FARBER DAYDE MADER	TANYA KENNEDY STACEY BROWN	CODY ROY JASON ROGERS	REX STORER WHEELS	S GREGG JONES RON FARBER	REX STORER WHEELS
Ferris Wheel	Hoxie Elks Lodge	LES SEALOCK DAVE SCHAMBERGER	KEN SCHAFER DON (BULLDOG) PRATT	RYAN STEVENSON BRENT ROGERS	WILLIAM SLIPE MATT SCHIPPERS	TODD SCHWARZ VICTOR SCHWARZ	TERRY MOSS TRENT LAMBERT
Scrambler	Volunteers	DAVE SCHIPPERS STU BECKMAN	STEVE SEEGMILLER PJ CARTER	DERRICK JUNNEWAN GREG BRUGGEMAN	CHRIS POPE MICHAEL SCHAMBERGER	COLE NONDORF CLAYTON FOLLIS	DON RIETCHECK ROGER RIETCHECK
Spyder	Knights of Columbus	DOUG GILLILAND SEAN OTTER	HOXIE VET	BRANDON SALMANS CINDY DECOCK	WESTON BAINTER TAYLOR LEITNER	CONNOR KATT WADE NIERMEIER	COLE NONDORF CLAYTON FOLLIS
Roller Coaster	Hoxie Feedyard	DOYLE KAUK RONNIE KAUK		STEVEN DIBLE CHAUNTELL DIBLE	CHASE KENNEDY GABI SPRESSER	JOSH HEIM TYLER KAUS	DON RIETCHECK ROGER RIETCHECK
Tilt A Whirl	Hoxie Fire Department						
Plinko #1	Catholic Church						
Plinko #2	Catholic Church						
Toothless Tom	FSB & Volunteers	HOXIE VOLLEYBALL	HOXIE VOLLEYBALL	CASEY BAINTER AUDRAWENTE	DOROTHY MCKENNA MELIAH	JERRY FARBER KATHY FARBER	EMILY CAMPBELL DOUG CAMPBELL
Chicken Chucker	Boy Scouts						
Fishing Hole	FSB & Volunteers	SALLY CAMERON JOYCE TICE	HAYLEY HEIM MADI NIBLOCK	SHEYENNE DILLEHAY DANIELLE PRATT	ERIK GAEDE COURTNEY GAEDE	DAN WILLIAM FRANK NICHOLS	CHRISTY HEIM MICHELLE SCHIPPERS
SkeeBall	Christ Community Church	KATLEYN SCHILTZ OWEN & KRYSTAL WALKER	SHELBY HEIM CARLY HEIM	GABBY & REESE WILLIAMS	LEROY & RENEE SPRESSER	TERESA & JAN BRETZ	ALAN & TONYA SPRESSER
Star Search	Methodist Church	ROBERTA SHIPLEY	JANICE BROWN SUEANNE HILL	JOY BRETZ ROBERTA SHIPLEY	CLARA LOU SPILLMAN JOY BRETZ	DALE BROWN RONDA JOHNSON	JAKE SCHADEL & FAMILY
Dime Toss	Presbyterian Church	JOE WELSHHON MARY ELLEN WELSHHON	SHIRLEY POPP KEITH POPP	IRENE SPILLMAN NANCY COLSON	BUCK COLSON NANCY COLSON	MARY LOU HESKETT MONICA HESKETT	TAMI PORSCH & GIRLS
Sinko	Sheridan County Health Complex & Medical Clinic	BECKY VICKERS PAULA MCKENNA MICHELLE CAHOJ KIM DEINES	DEB KINDERKNECHT ERICA KINDERKNECHT MICHAEL O'DELL MORGAN FARBER	KRYSTAL, OWEN, OLIVIA WALKER REBECCA BIRD & KIDS	AMBER VAUGHN TAYLOR LEITNER TIM LEE DARLA LEE	MICHAEL O'DELL KATINA MYERS NICOLE ROUDYBUSH TIM MYERS	RENEE MADER HAYLEY MENGEL SHELBY MOSS RYLAN MOSS
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Ticket Booth	Volunteers	ROYAL & GAYLE TACHA SHARYL CASS	GARY & BETTY NEWMAN LADONNA NEWMAN	LENNY & MICHELLE PATMON RON BRACHT SR.	JEROME & PAULINE HEIM	BOBBY KAY NERY MARY ELLEN WELSHHON	LEROY & RENNE SPRESSER
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County & Obituaries

Commission Minutes 6/25/2018

Now on this 2nd day of July 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Dewey made a motion to approve the June 25, 2018 minutes as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Payroll was approved on a motion by Bielser and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Niceta Farber and Mike O'Dell from the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting. Farber and O'Dell presented the USDA application for the 1.8 million-dollar loan they are applying for. This will be a revenue bond. This money, combined with \$200,000 from the hospital, will be used to remodel the patient acute rooms and add bathrooms to each room. Dewey made a motion to sign and move forward with the USDA grant application. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bracht discussed with the board staying with Hinkle Pest Control for the Historical Society since they have been treated for termites and so they would be covered if any future damage is done. For the time being they will remain with Hinkle Pest Control, but the county will cover the expense. Bielser stated he had found a used 8' x 40' salt water shipping container for \$3,500 for the Historical Society to use. After discussion, Bielser made a motion to purchase the container, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. This will be paid for out of Maintenance and Repairs in the General Fund. They will discuss with the Historical Society that when they are finished utilizing it, it would come back to the county to be used as needed.

County Attorney Joe Pratt and intern Hayden Ballard entered the meeting. Pratt discussed with the board ownership of some property located in Tasco. Pratt stated he will follow-up with Deb Scheibler from WorkforceOne. Pratt received a complaint of cattle out and has discussed the problem with the owner. The airport was discussed.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Loran Sulzman, Foreman, entered the meeting. Feldt distributed the prior week work maps. Sulzman discussed the AT&T line on the old highway that is not buried properly. AT&T has been contacted but it will be a few months before it will be fixed. Sulzman will start work on 50E, about a three-mile stretch. The conditions of several other roads were discussed. The board will remind David Bingham, Landfill Operator, to open both gates at the landfill, not just one.

Bainter brought up the 6/10th of a mile road east of Selden. Thomas County Road & Bridge stated it will take about \$82,000 to fix it. The board discussed just ripping it up and putting it back to gravel. Bainter also discussed a bridge on 40E. He will check with Feldt and when Penco last checked the bridge.

The following payroll was audited and allowed:

General	Fund
\$55,229.21	
Road & Bridge \$32,207.11	
Noxious Weed \$2,133.95	
Public Health \$4,859.75	
Public Transp. \$868.00	
Landfill \$2,178.00	

With no further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Motion carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 9, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Vic Bielser, Chairman

BOE Agenda

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, July 16, 2018, 7:00 PM

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
 - b. **Additions to and approval of agenda**
 - c. Recognition of Visitors
 - d. Communications to Board

2. Board Organization for 2018-2019

- a. **Election of Board President**
- b. **Election of Vice-President**
- c. **Meeting Dates and Times**

3. Examination and Approval of Business Reports

- a. **Current Bills**
- b. **Treasure's Report**
- c. **Activity Funds**
- d. **Monthly Budget Summary**

4. Old Business

- a. **Approve Handbooks**
- b. **Review property/casualty/work comp insurance bids and approve (EMC & Wright)**
- c. Review/Update Board Goals

5. Department Reports

- a. NKESC Report
- b. Legislative Updates
- c. Technology Report
- d. Superintendent's Report

6. New Business

- a. **Adopt the Annual Waiver of Requirements of General Accepted Accounting Principles.**

b. **Adopt Resolution to establish Home Rule by Board of Education.**

c. **Adopt an early payment request.**

d. **Appoint a board representative to the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center for the 2018-2019 school year.**

e. **Appoint a board representative to the Northwest Kansas Area Technical School for the 2018-2019 school year.**

f. **Approve a resolution to rescind minutes for the 2018-2019 school year with reference to Board of Education policies.**

g. **Approve banking resolutions for the 2018-2019 school year**

h. **Adopt resolution for district credit cards**

i. **Adopt resolution for surety bonds**

j. **Adopt official depositary of school district funds**

k. **Consent Agenda**

i. **Appoint Clerk & Deputy Clerk**

ii. **Appoint -District Treasurer & Deputy Treasurer**

iii. **Appoint Freedom of Information Officer**

iv. **Adopt 1,116 Minimum Hour School Year**

v. **Appoint Local Consolidated Plan Office Representative**

vi. **Appoint Food Service Representative**

vii. **Appoint Hearing Officer for Free and Reduced Application Appeals**

viii. **Designate Truancy Officers**

ix. **Designate KPERS Representative**

x. **Establish mileage rate**

xi. **Establish Petty Cash Limits**

xii. **Appoint School Attorney**

xiii. **Designate Homeless Children Duties**

xiv. **Designate Publication for the district**

xv. **Designate Compliance Coordinator for anti-discrimination**

xvi. **Approve lunch prices**

xvii. **Approve Textbook rental fees**

xviii. **Approve Substitute Teacher**

i. **Motion for Executive Session: - (Negotiations)**

m. **Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personal)**

n. **Consider Resignation / Non-Renewals**

o. **Consider new hires**

7. Adjournment

Virginia Feldt



Virginia Delores (Zodrow) Feldt passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, NE, Saturday, July 7, 2018 at the age of 57. She was born to Seraphine and Florence (Krusse) Zodrow on July 2, 1961 in Hoxie, KS. Virginia was the third youngest of eleven children. She grew up in Leoville, KS and attended Leoville Grade School and Hoxie High School graduating with the Class of 1979.

On April 19, 1980, in Leoville, KS, Virginia married the love of her life and best friend, Birney Feldt. They were blest with two daughters, Angela and Erin.

After 36 years of living and raising their family in Hoxie, Birney and Virginia made the difficult decision to leave the only place they had ever called home to embark on a new journey in Kearney, NE.

Virginia had many hobbies that kept her busy. She enjoyed working in the yard and had the most beautiful, green thumb. She had an amazing talent of bringing failing plants back to a glorious existence. When she wasn't tending to her plants, you could catch her watching for the robins, blue jays and the ever-elusive cardinals. Virginia loved to spend time walking and exercising. Other interests included golf, fishing, needle point, and dabbling in origami. While all of these hobbies kept her busy, her love and devotion to her faith was of

utmost importance to her. She loved her husband, girls, and grandchildren, and they were the most important thing in the world to her.

Virginia was a member St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Hoxie, KS; Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Kearney, NE; St. Frances Cabrini Sodality, Hoxie Golf Club and the Prince of Peace Ladies Bible Study.

Virginia is survived by her husband and best friend, Birney Feldt; daughters Angela Paulsen and her husband Jeff of Lincoln, NE; Erin Bieker and her husband Brent of Elizabeth, CO; grandchildren, Hayden Bieker, Jacob Paulsen, Tessa Bieker, Jace Paulsen; brothers, Raymond Zodrow, Leoville, KS, Jim Zodrow, Leoville, KS, David Zodrow, Leoville, KS, Leo Zodrow and wife Carrie, Oberlin, KS; sisters, Betty Newman and husband Gary, Hoxie, KS; Mary Schlick and husband Larry, Colby, KS; Elaine Haag and husband Gayle, Bartley, NE; Lucille Heim and husband Ed, Hoxie, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Seraphine and Florence Zodrow; brother, Michael Zodrow; sister, Jeanette Voss and father-in-law Robert Feldt.

A funeral service is planned for Thursday, July 12, 2018, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville, KS at 10:00 A.M. with interment to follow in the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Cemetery, Hoxie, KS. A visitation is planned for Wednesday, July 11, 2018, from 11:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. A vigil service will be held at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Visitation and Vigil will be held at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk. On-line condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Virginia was a kind and gentle soul. She touched many lives and made many friends along the way. Her faith in God kept her fighting her battle, and in the end, it took her home. Although she is gone from this earth, she is resting peacefully at home with the Lord.

Stan S. Gallagher



Stanley S. Gallagher, 69, went to be with the Lord on July 6, 2018. He passed away at the Sheridan County Health Complex surrounded by two of his sisters. Stan was born in Hoxie, KS on February 7, 1949. He was the son of Frank and Joyce (Jacob) Gallagher and the father of Samuel and Sigrid Gallagher. Stan attended Hoxie Grade and High School. In high school, Stan was a member of the Hoxie High School State Basketball Team. He graduated with the class of 1967. He attended Garden City Junior College graduating with an Associate Degree.

Stan joined the United States Navy and proudly served his country. During his four-year tour of duty, Stan was stationed in San Diego, CA and spent much of his time out to sea. Stan never talked much about his military career, but he was always a very patriotic man who had a love for his country.

After completing his time with the Navy, Stan returned home and moved to Basalt, CO where he spent the next 25 years as a finish carpenter. He loved the mountains and wildlife of Colorado. While in Basalt, he met and married his best friend Melony. Stan

and Melony had only one precious year together before the Lord called her home. A few years after Melony's death, Stan moved back to Oakley, KS where he worked as a finishing carpenter. In Oakley, Stan met and married Bea Albers. They were blessed with a son, Sam of Oakley, KS and a daughter Sig of Grinnell, KS. Stan continued to reside in Oakley until his passing.

Stan is survived by his parents, Frank and Joyce Gallagher; son, Samuel Gallagher of Oakley, KS; daughter, Sigrid Gallagher of Grinnell, KS; brother, David Gallagher and wife Rosie of Oakley, KS; sisters, Maryln Rogers of Colby, KS, Leanna Sloan and husband Tom of Hoxie, KS; Ladonna Joslyn and husband Mark of Hoxie, KS, and Mary Dumler and husband, Alex of Hoxie, KS.

Stan was a quiet soft-spoken man with patience of a saint.

A Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 2:00 P.M., at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, KS. A visitation will be held July 9, 2018, 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with a Rosary service at 7:00 P.M. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. A private family inurnment will take place at a later date. The family suggests memorial to the Stan S. Gallagher Memorial Fund, and the may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740.

“All things are connected, Whatever befalls the earth Befalls the sons of the earth. Man did not weave the web of life. He is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, He does to himself.” ~ Chief Seattle, 1854 ~

Vivian Herrmann



Vivian Ann (Long) Herrmann was born December 21, 1937 in her grandparents' home in Union Township, Sheridan County, KS to John and Ura (Launchbaugh) Long. She attended one-room school in Waverly, KS and then earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Education from Emporia State University.

She married her husband of 47 years, John Herrmann, on December 27, 1958. After her graduation, John and Vivian moved to California where she taught middle-school Home Economics until the birth of their son. Vivian then focused on raising her family and added a daughter. Once her children entered high school, Vivian returned to work as a Quality Assurance Specialist for Rockwell International, working on the B1A and

B1B Bombers. She returned to college and earned her Masters degree in Business Management.

When Vivian retired in 1994, she and John returned to the family acreage in Sheridan County where they built their dream home. Vivian was an active and wholehearted member of the McGraw Methodist church, serving as pianist and treasurer for more than 20 years. Throughout her life she enjoyed sewing and crafting and always had a book of acrostic puzzles in

the works. She delighted in her flower garden, koi pond and animal friends of all kinds but without question, her greatest joy was her grandchildren.

Vivian passed away on July 9, 2018 in Hays, KS at the age of 80. She was preceded in death by her brother, Vernon Long, her husband, John, and her son David Herrmann. She is survived by her daughter, Kelly Smith, and her husband Adam, and grandchildren, Kyle Broxson of Yuba City, CA, Noah, Levi, and Emily Smith of Hays, KS; her daughter-in-

law, Diane Herrmann, and granddaughter Sara of Oketo, KS; and nieces Jeanne Brooks and Joanne Long and nephews Jeff Long, Joe Long, and Jim Long.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at McGraw United Methodist Church, with burial following in the Hoxie Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2018 at the funeral home. Arrangements were made by the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home.

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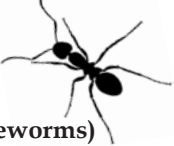
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Throw the ball, please, Cousin Echo!

Hey, who are you talking to?

Can you find and circle 18 different words on this page that begin with the letter 's'?

Knock! Knock!

Shelly, Shelly, who?

Who's there?

Shelly, who?

Hey, Shelly, who? What did he say?

Nothing, he clammed up! Get it? Get it?

green!

treasures

driftwood

dinner

clams

I love to read!

People

shore

sun

water

sand

jetty

waves

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12

People at the Beach

1. f _ _ milie _ _ 3. i _ e _ _ ream vendor
2. beac _ _ pa _ _ rol 4. _ _ ifeguar _ _ s

Cool Break!

It's time for a cool break from the hot sun. Can you find your way through the maze to the ice cream cart?

If you happen to drop a treat in the sand, I may help clean it up.

Yeah, yeah... you try dodging kids' big feet all day long!

Start

Ice Cream

Whew! I really need a cold treat after laying on the rocks in the sun!

Who are these "underwater unicorns" with long, pointed tusks on their heads? They live in the Arctic region, but maybe you'll see them secretly vacationing at the beach! Follow the key to color in this puzzle and see!

B = Blue
G = Gray
K = Black
N = Green
P = Pink
R = Brown
W = White

Lunch and snacks are packed in the cold pack in the bottom of the bag. Can you find and circle them?

water
grapes
cheese
crackers
sandwich
lemonade
watermelon

What Should You Take for Fun in the Sun?

Can you find and circle these items in the top of the beach bag?

sunglasses towel shovel books
flip-flops sun lotion hat
coins keys
bucket

Just hanging around!

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

SUNBLOCK

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

1. Bow is smaller. 2. Sleeve cuff is missing. 3. Cap is missing. 4. Book is reversed. 5. Mat is missing. 6. Cornerstone is missing.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHO WROTE A BOOK ABOUT HOW TO CROSS THE STREET SAFELY?

SHIELD	___	HIDES	BAYLOR	___	ROYAL
UNSURE	___	NURSE	REASON	___	NEARS
MARKED	___	DREAM	HATTER	___	EARTH
CLOSED	___	SCOLD	ESTHER	___	RESET
			REWIND	___	DINER
			EASING	___	SINGE
			PRAYED	___	DRAPE
			LISPED	___	PILED

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: H equals B

AIYD HAEMDT RYXP EAXXE
KNWPR NDF KYWMPR, XE
FNATLVPC ICYKPPFPF VY
HCMDT LYXP VLP HNWMD'.

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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!

	÷		+		10
-		+		÷	
	+		×		14
×		+		+	
	+		÷		3
15		15		10	

1 3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Kids' Maze

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Super Crossword

OUTLANDISH CELEBRITY FIRSTS

ACROSS

1 Another name for Jesus
9 Utterly failed
15 Abounds
20 Flatfish Italian bread
21 Salt with element #53
22 Dot in the drink
23 French president who never wore color-coordinated clothes?
25 Being tried, in law
26 Ship wood
27 Not e'en a single time
28 Advanced bash
30 Whet
31 Director Van Sant
33 Caught a three-time Best Actor red-handed?
38 Purplish red
42 Aria, usually
43 Analyzes, as syntax
44 Frequent co-star of Humphrey Bogart who was fantastic?
47 Gospel group
49 Musk of Tesla Motors
50 Slippery
51 "Eureka!"
52 Phil of folk
56 Enumerates
58 Campaign creations
59 "Die Hard" star dicing vegetables?
63 Avenues: Abbr.
64 Exude slowly
66 Pure delight
67 Tie together
68 Issued an alert to a knighted composer of musicals?
73 Evening bash
75 Hankerings
76 Italian for "it"
77 Little devil
80 Reclusive "Bonanza" star?
83 Tolkien terror
84 Put on hold
86 Last name of Buffalo Bill
87 Consents to
88 Try to cure
90 Boy, in Baja
91 Weight unit
94 Legendary hockey player who's a native New Zealander?
97 Harmonize
100 Pal of Spot or Rover
101 Consulate
102 Promote the growth of the star of "The Last King of Scotland"?
107 Gp. that lobbies
108 Comic Buzzi
109 Dunaway of "Network"
110 Class book
112 That woman
115 Wading bird
117 1954 Literature Nobel after getting more uptight?
123 Stock unit
124 Salad plant
125 Revere
126 Talked up
127 Scraped
128 Fed eagerly
DOWN

1 "Behold!" to Cicero
2 It needs grist
3 Sir's counterpart
4 "Six-pack" on a bodybuilder
5 "Prolly not"
6 Forks, e.g.
7 To be, to Proust
8 Freight-filled
9 With 120-Down, Wrigley's gum brand
10 Mauna
11 U. URL end
12 "I'm on it"
13 Ran in park
14 Pop singer — Marie
15 — Maria
16 She played the mom on "Good Times"
17 Arm joints
18 Nasty sort
19 Underscore
24 Bit of history
29 Bit of errata
31 Belgian city
32 N.A. nation
34 Author
35 IM guffaw
36 Em preceder
37 Chou En-
38 Coal and oil
39 Dark
40 Danger when landing a plane
41 Flaming
45 Gave succor
46 IV amounts
47 Comrade of Fidel
48 Laugh half
51 Not up yet
53 Elucidates
54 Sound from a souise
55 Seattle-to-Reno dir.
57 More achy
59 Carbon copy
60 180s on the road
61 Fly traps
62 On the outs (with)
65 Blood type, for short
66 Hidden valley
69 "Hello, hello?"
70 Caustic cleansers
71 "— to do it all over again ..."
72 Musical run with four sharps
73 Utah's capital, for short
74 Hugs, on cards
78 Café lists
79 Official substitute
81 Flier of myth
82 Scratch (out)
83 Former Bruin Bobby
85 Seminal '40s computer
88 Received
89 Enticing
92 French for "a"
93 Brand of spongy balls
94 Sch. in Cambridge
95 Org. on a toothpaste box
96 Dubya's deg.
97 From the top
98 Stumper (Var.)
99 High-heel feature
100 Nasty sorts
103 Afr. republic
106 Christopher of film
111 Comic book mutants
112 Pirates' loot
113 Not like a bit
114 Gazed at
116 Film director
118 Drink slowly
119 Cain's mom
120 See 9-Down
121 Con opener?
122 Dog's threat

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

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

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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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
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123																				
126									127					128						

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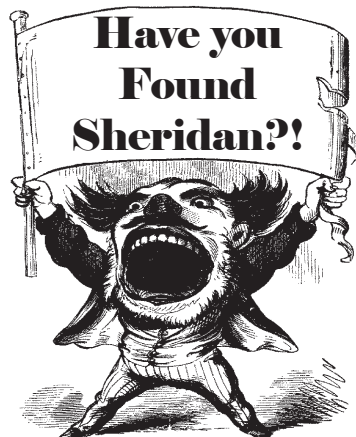
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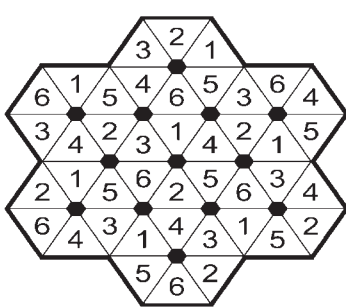


CryptoQuip answer

Since the fire-breathing beast is totally deficient in proper sleep, all day the dragon is draggin'.

SNOWFLAKES

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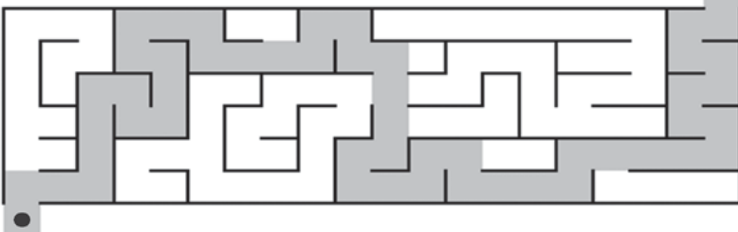


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Kids' Maze Solution



Super Crossword

Answers

A	C	H	E		U	R	D		R	O	S	E		O	P	E	N	E	R		
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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

D	E	L	I	V	E	R	Y		O	P
U	E	F	E	G	E	I	P		L	P
E	R	E	I	O	P	L	A	I	N	
E	P	E	N	I	S	V	T		O	
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K	H	B	A	O	I	L	H		T	
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Riddle Answer:

Pupperoni.

Go Figure!

answers

1	x	7	+	4	11
+		x		x	
8	÷	4	x	5	10
÷		-		-	
3	+	9	÷	6	2
3		19		14	

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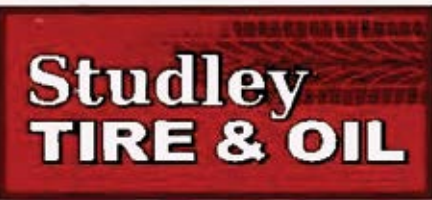




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